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Programme Neatly Mapped Out In Japan

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Tokyo, 2.30 p.m., To-day.

Behind the recall of General Matsui, erstwhile commander-in-chief in Central China, lie vital decisions of the Cabinet and Imperial Headquarters, involving complete reversal of the recent trend in Japanese military operations in China, according to usually well-informed quarters.

It is now predicted that there will be no invasion of South China and no attempt to capture Hankow.

The intention of the Japanese Army to-day, it is said, is to take over complete control of the territories now in Japanese military occupation, garrison the area with Japanese troops and unofficially annex it to the Japanese Empire by the establishment of puppet governments.

In accordance with this policy, it is predicted that Japanese military operations against China will cease before the end of March. Territories now occupied will be held against Chinese attacks, but after the capture of Hsuchow and the completion of the drive on the Peiping-Hankow Railway to the north bank of the Yellow River, no further offensive operations will be authorised.

Recognition of the provisional government in Peiping will soon be extended by Japan and it is alleged that Tokyo already has assurances from certain countries that they, too, will accord recognition to the new regime.

The suggestion is that Japan is satisfied with the territory now seized, and is no longer interested in the fate of the remainder of China.

MATSUI DISAGREEMENT

The recall of General Matsui is now said to have been due to his sharp disagreement with this policy as laid down by Imperial Headquarters.

Military circles state that operations have already been extended beyond original intentions as the result of General Matsui's actions.

General Matsui is said to have criticised the decision on the ground that it would prove impossible to consolidate Japanese military victories without the complete destruction of the power of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and to have insisted on the need for attacking Hankow.

General Hata has been sent as more amenable to orders of Imperial Headquarters.

PURGING HOTHEADS

Troop replacements also decided upon are believed to be connected with the "purge" of the hot-heads. Troops involved in Nanking and other excesses and troops commanded by officers who have been overzealous in "independent command" are to be replaced.—Our Own Correspondent.

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MUKDEN—OSAKA PHONE

Mukden, To-day.

After a successful test, the long-heralded telephone service between Mukden and Osaka was opened yesterday with an exchange of messages between the mayors of the two cities.—Reuter.

TOKYO BRIGHTENS UP ON EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS

Tokyo, To-day.

Favourable impressions created by Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech caused gains of one to three yen in a wide range of shares on the stock market.

"Asahi" says that the buying sentiment can be traced not only to impending German recognition of Manchukuo but also to the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden.

Tokyo brokers believe that Mr. Eden's resignation marks the turning point in British policy regarding the China Incident, according to the "Asahi."—Reuter.

AMUSING TOKYO COMMENT ON MR. EDEN

Tokyo, To-day.

Astounding interpretations of the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden are contained in the Japanese press.

One journal says that Lord Halifax has long been designed as the Foreign Secretary of the immediate future and that the downfall of Eden is the precursor of a new alignment in Europe.

The journal goes on to suggest that Anglo-Italian relations will be greatly improved and "there will soon be a new signatory to the anti-Comintern Pact," adding that France and Russia will find themselves isolated with the United States continuing to preserve strict neutrality.—Our Own Correspondent.

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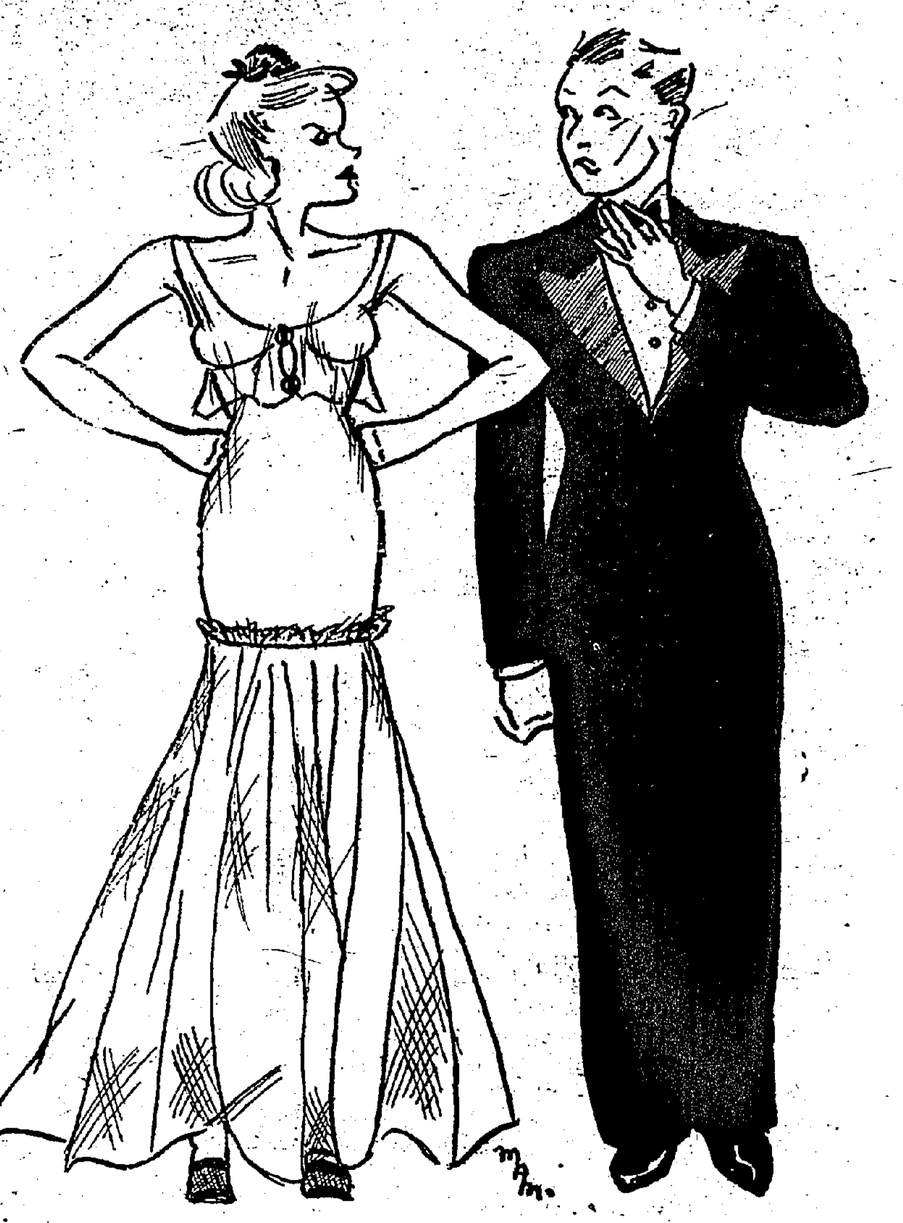

We've been told that most people are neurotics, not to worry about being one, and, in fact, to be glad if we are. However, no one has yet ranked neurotics according to their nuisance value—or lack of it. Exactly how much do you mean to your best friend? How badly would it affect him if you took a notion, suddenly, to go down to Tahiti for a couple of years? Would you be missed? Or would it mean release not only for yourself, but for your friend as well?

There are nit-wits, half-wits and Horowitz, but neurotics have never before been fractionally classified. Here is an opportunity for you to determine for yourself (and to yourself) just how great a grater-on-other-people's-nerves you are. Merely answer the 25 questions; then consult the foot of this article on how to score.

START HERE!

1. Do you frequently say," "I simply can't stand" this, that or the other thing? Yes . No .

2. Have you an uncontrollable desire to "fix" at once some small matter that annoys you, or to stop other people fom doing something that distracts you? Yes . No .

3. Can you sleep in the same room with an alarm clock? Yes . No .

4. Are you devastated if a neighbour comes home singing, at about sunrise? Yes . No .

5. Must you rise in the dead of a bitter cold night to adjust a rattling window or shade or door in another part of the dorm? Yes . No .

6. Are you moved to speak to people who are frequently coughingh behind you in the theatre? Yes . No .

7. Do you feel a terrific urge to tell the speaker to stop fumbling his watchchain while he lectures, so you can concentrate? Yes . No .

8. Must you, positively, fix that slightly crooked tie of your escort, on the way to a dance? Yes . No .

9. Do you complain quite frequently to the person in charge of the house, or somebody, about the way your bed is made? Yes . No .

10. Do you demand of all and sundry that conversation cease when you answer the phone? Yes . No .

11. Do you feel obliged to comment on the driving when you are a passenger in an automobile; or to insist that the driver spoken be about this or that, if you are in a taxi? Yes . No .

12. Do you have a difficult time with room-mates, scarcely ever finding one whose ways don't drive you mad? Yes . No .

13. When your friends visit you in your room, are you given to telling them not to disturb this or that, not to sit here or there, not to do this or that? Yes . No .

14. Do you protest that this, that or the other subject must not be brought up at table? Yes . No .

15. Are there various specific odors, foods, music, words, etc., pleasant to some people, which you just can't abide, and make much public "to-do" about, if you encounter them? Yes . No .

16. Do you more or less constantly correct your friends if they use a phrase, a word or a pronunciation which you consider erroneous? Yes . No .

17. When visiting others' homes are you impelled to rearrange ornaments, furniture, etc.? Yes . No .

18. Do you ask others to shut off radios, cease conversation, stop rustling newspapers, tip-toe about, muffle the telephone, etc., when you wish to take a nap, even in another room? Yes . No .

19. Do you request others to stop swinging a foot, tapping with a pencil, munching food, humming or other motion or noise, because it "annoys" you? Yes . No .

20. Are you given considerably to complaining to health or police departments, head waiters, deans, janitors, super-intendents, or other officials about the actions of other people, or things, which distract you? Yes . No .

21. Do you frequently regard yourself as slighted or insulted or annoyed or discourteously treated by others? Yes . No .

22. Are you known for asking others not to speak or laugh so loud, or make so much noise? Yes . No .

23. Are you known, at a gathering, to be prone to announcing what you don't like, won't have, can't endure, don't enjoy, or must not be asked to do? Yes . No .

24. Do you frequently complain that it is too hot of too cold in the room? Yes . No .

25. Are there two or more of your friends or acquaintances who have some mannerism, or way, or habit, that grates on you? Yes . No .

HOW TO-SCORE

The manner in which you have answered the questions determine just how much of a neurotic nuisance you are. Merely multiply the number of "yes" answers by 4.

If you have a total of between 85 and 100, you may consider yourself Neurotic-Nutty. If you total up to between 60 and 85 you are a Neurotic Nuisance.

To be just Plain Neurotic, you need only to have marked yourself between 40 and 60. 25 to 40 is Skirting On Neurosis.

If (goody-goody), you have scored below 25, you are merely normal.

Smart Talk

Lifting your wardrobe and your spirits from a wintry mood to one of new season lightness won't be either a big, nor an expensive task if you practice all the little wiles of fashion newly created. Artful use of colour can achieve unbelievably striking effects. A subtle use of accessories can dramatise a whole costume. A bit of daring and originality can turn the trick of making an arrestingly chic outfit from an ordinary one, if you keep your eyes, your ears and your zest fro dressing smartly about you:

Suede lapels on your suit to match exactly your new suede chapeau will definitely bring a spring flair into your wardrobe.

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If you already have a navy or black cloth coat add to it a vivid pastel hat and scarf, either in suede, faille or felt, preferably in canary yellow, dusty pink or powder blue.

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If your new black hat has a bright splash of colour on it, and many of them have, a fresh flower corsage of the same colour will smartly accent it. A black straw hat with a bright red quill will look twice as chic if you wear red carnations on both black lapels.

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A frothy, white lace blouse, added to your sleek, black tailleur, immaculate white gloves, a gardenia and a shiny, black straw hat may sound classic, but nothing will faster create the illusion that spring is smartly here.

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Any bride's trousseau will assume new glamour if she adds a white satin nightie with wide shoulder straps of bright coloured chiffon and a matching chiffon sash.

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Combining dusty pink, navy blue and turquoise is one of the favourite trios in resort clothes, but would be equally effective in soft, tweeds for casual country or town wear.

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Primrose yellow promises to be big news for spring . . . with black, with brown, with navy it's refreshingly new looking.

WORTH NOTING

Wash your linoleum with thin hot starch. It forms a clear gloss to which dirt will not stick and protects surface making it stay clean.

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Pictures that hang should have a thumb tack placed in each lower corner next to the wall. This holds the picture away from wall and prevents the dirty spot that usually shows when picture is removed.

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Did you know that cotton-wool, if kept in a warm atmosphere such as an airing cupboard, will swell to twice its size? The best way is to keep it in a pillow-case to keep it clean.

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Good woy of filling the pepper-pot without spilling the pepper: Take an envelope, open the corner a little and insert the cut corner into the pot. This forms a funnel and the pepper can easily be poured through.

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If you have some brussels sprouts left over from dinner they will make a very good salad. Cut the sprouts into sections, sprinkle with chopped walnuts and mix all together with salad cream.

Locating Lamps In The Room

When selecting and placing lamps, remember that, in general, those having fragile china or porcelain bases are best in period rooms. Keep the bases of sturdy pottery, wood or metal for modern interiors. Use pairs of lamps where they are needed for balance . . . on end tables at the arms of a sofa, at either end of a mantel or chest, highboy or dresser. If they do not exactly match, they should be harmonious in size, line and design. Scattered lamps may show more variety.

Thus, in a modern room, one lamp may be of dark walnut combined with copper, a neighbouring lamp of the plain walnut and a third in copper, or copper and glass. In a period room, one lamp may be in pewter, and one or two of fine porcelain in different patterns.

Standing lamps should be nicely balanced—never placed so that two or more are ranged along the same wall . . . unless they are used as formal torcheres at either side of a door or niche. In general, standing lamps are used cater-cornered or opposite each other in a bias line.

DECORATIVE SCREENS

Decorative screens are often used to offset the lack of draperies fabrics or pattern in certain parts of a room and when correctly selected they cure these defects most skilfully. The simple papered screen is used as frequently, or more so, than expensively hand-painted ones in these days, and many excellent designs are to be found in current markets. For an eighteenth century room there is one whimsical screen papered in a rare old wallpaper on which rustic Jacks and Jills go up and down their hills and equally interesting are the modern reproductions of old toiles.

One of these, or a reproduction of the old walnut panelled screen, would be especially good in the French provincial room. Sand-blasted oak makes a striking and sturdy screen for early English or provincial settings, and pale walnut plywood in herringbone grain is used for a new screen that is adaptable to any period. Glass screens are smart and fascinating where the feeling of light or a window is needed. Some come in "antiqued" glass, others in the best modern plate, and there is a marked revival in painted glass panels put together for screens.

EYEBROW CARE

On the question of eyebrows you may like to know that film studios believe in following the bone structure of the forehead. In any case, choose a natural line; avoid those queer ones shooting upwards surprise to the face. That is out of date now.

Don't pluck the eyebrows themselves. That is out of date now. Just remove any stray hairs that give an untidy appearance.

I find that a little ether applied before plucking these "strays" lessens the pain.

Remove each hair with a firm pull. Use a magnifying mirror to see the hairs clearly, and be sure to be in a good light.

Dub on an antiseptic lotion after the plucking. Calomine, witch hazel or any mild antiseptic will do.

Now brush the eyebrows, first upwards, then across. Put on a little brilliantine to get a smooth, sleek line.

PARSIMONIOUS HUSBAND

A Domestic Financial Situation

"See my new coat," said a young and, as I thought, well-contented matron. "Would you believe it, it's the first I've had since we were married five years ago!"

I was amazed at both tone and words, for I knew that this young woman's husband was in a good position, though they live in quite a small house, and she has only a daily girl as morning help.

"You've been economical, and—" I began.

"Economical!" she interrupted fiercely. "I've had no choice! I've never got a penny to call my own, and have to keep house on next to nothing."

"But surely your husband has no need to keep you short like that? Of course, in these bad times—"

"He has no need, but he does, and it's awful. He's money mad, and every penny that can be stinted he saves. We never go anywhere, not even to the pictures, and for holidays we go to his people and for New Year to mine."

Carried Too Far

The problem of money is difficult of solution in these days of boosted boom and threatened slump, but it is hard to see why any man should make a fetish of saving, when he earns sufficient to finance a comfortable home and well-dressed wife, still having the wherewithal to put by against a rainy day.

Of course there is a temperamental element in such a man's make up. Either he must be a born miser, or else finance and fear are so indissolubly mixed in his mind that every penny spent is regarded as a step on the highway to ruin.

Care for the future can be encouraged too far, for the justifiable needs of the moment should be met adequately, and at the same time wise provision made against the odds of unemployment and old age. To live in fear and trembling as to what *may* happen is a confession of weakness, and shows a lack of self-reliance, to say nothing of the misery such mental state creates for others.

How to deal with a man who denies his wife the money she has a reasonable right to expect is a matter for consideration, and must be decided by the woman herself. To drift on, letting things slide, and growing hard and bitter over unspoken grievances, cuts no ice, and makes for additional misery the longer such a situation lasts.

Better far to face up to the problem, and tackle it definitely. Talking of money matters with a tight-fisted husband is not a pleasant task, but very necessary when domestic happiness is threatened by reason of his parsimony. This course demands diplomacy and tact and an opportune moment chosen for the discussion.

There is no need for recrimination or hurling tales of wifely hardships at the offender's head—just a plain statement of actual financial fact and the impossibility of carrying on under present conditions.

It may be that the husband has never looked at the question other than from his own viewpoint, and plain facts will be a revelation to him. Possibly pride will come to the rescue when he learns how his wife regards his mania for saying, especially if she suggests that other folk who knows his position must wonder at their mode of life. Although he probably will not convict himself in words, or agree with anything she says, the chances are that she will gain the needed money by slow degrees without further argument.

An Extreme Measure

In one case where the wife failed utterly to win her way she started a campaign of her own. She budgeted the housekeeping money to a penny, allowing a weekly amount for her own personal expenses. Then she cut down the menus, starting on a carefully graduated scale. Butter disappeared from the breakfast table, marmalade only following a meagre serving of the cheapest cuts of bacon, or a very small portion of dried fish. The evening meal left much to be desired, the Sunday joint appearing in variation for four succeeding days. And so on . . .

For a time the domestic financier made no comment. When he did there was no argument. The wife explained that the rising cost of food made curtailment necessary in every direction. She also detailed her budget, and further intimated that her own personal deductions were compulsory, as she needed this, that, and the other thing if she was to appear in public dressed as became her position as his wife.

The scheme worked, and money was promptly forthcoming to meet all demands. Her plan was an extreme measure of desperation, and one not to be advocated for general application under similar circumstances. Each case needs its own individual treatment, and this must be decided by the wife herself.

Certain it is that many homes suffer from financial stringency where none need exist. So the bogey of diffidence should be laid aside, and the situation subjected at the proper stage to the requisite amount of plain speaking. After all, it is the wife who is the prime victim when a miserly husband falls to her lot.

Stocking Your Linen Cupboard

To the housewife who takes herself seriously there is no more important item in her household than the linen cupboard—and rightly so. No matter whether you have a large, well-stocked cupboard, or a small one to hold just enough linen for your immediate needs, the actual stocking of this cupboard, the arranging of it, and the care of the linen in it are matters of the greatest importance.

First of all, just a word about the actual buying of linen to-day.

SHEETS IN PASTEL SHADES

No longer need you limit yourself to the pure white sheets of yesterday, for nowadays sets in the most delightful pastel shades can be had for very little. If you do not like sheets and pillow cases that are coloured, and still want something that is up to date and a little different, there are most attractive sets of white sheets and pillow cases with coloured borders.

When once your linen cupboard is filled there are many things you ought to think of if it is to be kept adequate and in good order.

First of all it is really necessary to know just exactly what linen you have in stock. Why not have a complete list saying where each article is to be found, neatly pinned to the inside of the linen cupboard door? If you do this you will find it so easy to check up your supplies when you suspect a loss at the laundry. It will give you such a pleasant feeling of pride too, when you are able to add new purchases to the list!

MARK THEM

Another point well worth while remembering is this. When the linen returned from the laundry is ready to be put in the cupboard put the piles of clean sheets and towels under those already in the cupboard. By doing this you will ensure that your linen is used in strict rotation and so avoid any unfair distribution of wear.

It is very important to have all your household linen well marked. Much the simplest way is to do this yourself in a good marking ink, except, of course, for those extra special sheets and towels for which you chose embroidered initials.

Here is a very useful hint worth nothing before you attempt to mark your linen. First of all write the name on the sheets or towels in lead pencil, and then go over this with the marking ink. In this way you will avoid smudging the name by letting the ink run.

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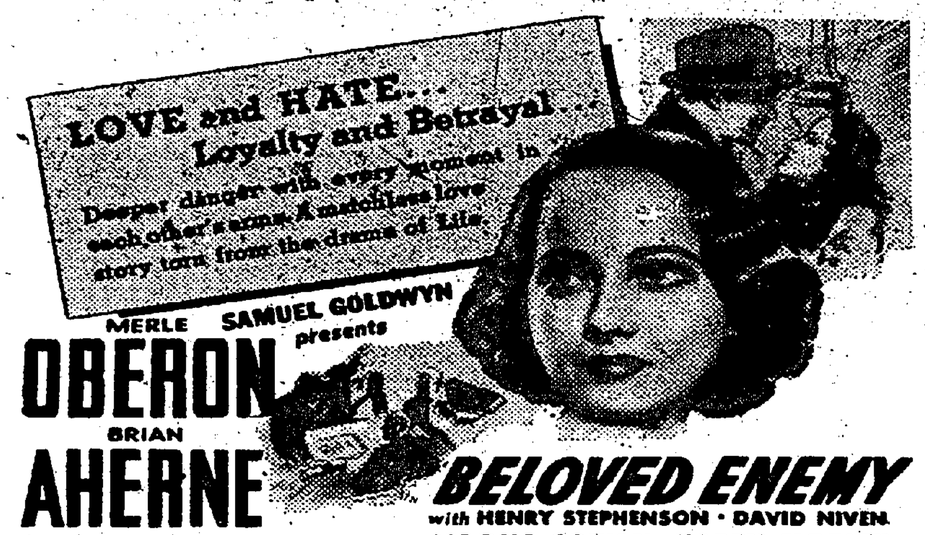

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Sir John Simon On Austria's Agreement With Germany

London, To-day.

Replying during the debate in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of Exchequer, said that the Foreign Office had been informed from Austrian sources that the main points of the Berchtesgaden agreement were that

the Austrian Chancellor would take far-reaching conciliatory measures with a view to furthering the internal pacification of Austria, while on the other hand,

Germany re-affirmed continuance of the Austro-German agreement of July, 1936, and renewed her assurance of non-intervention in Austrian domestic affairs.

The following measures were also taken by the Austrian Chancellor:

Firstly, a general amnesty was declared covering all political offences committed before February 15 providing the offender had remained in Austria,

Secondly, the Government had been reconstructed. Herr Zeiss-Inquart, Minister of Interior Security, would be the only representative of National Socialism in the new Cabinet apart from Dr. Guido Schmidt (the Foreign Minister), who was a member of the last administration,

Thirdly, cases of public officials who would be deprived of pensions are to be re-examined,

NAZIS LEGALIZED

Fourthly, the Austrian National Socialists will be legally permitted to indulge in political activity within the framework of the Patriotic Front.

He pointed out that the Austrian constitution of 1934 remains unchanged, and the measures to be taken were designed to exclude interference by German party officials in Austrian affairs.—Reuter.

NEW MEASURES

Vienna, To-day.

As a further outcome of the Hitler-Schuschnigg talks, says an official announcement, the following measures are to come into force:

For four weeks, as from February 22, all assemblies and meetings are forbidden.

No kind of meetings or public processions, with the exception of those of the Fatherland Front and its associations, will be allowed, either in the open air or indoors.

The prohibition does not apply to meetings of a professional or an official character, or those for scientific, artistic or educational purposes.—Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT POSTPONED

Vienna, To-day.

The session of the Austrian Parliament that had been convened for noon on Thursday, and on the agenda of which the sole item was the speech of Chancellor Schuschnigg, has been postponed till Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

WELL-DRESSED GANG OF SNATCH THIEVES AT WORK

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Inspector Fender asked that a serious view be taken of a case in which Wong Cho-lung was found guilty of the theft of a hand bag, belonging to Miss A. Wright of the Texas Oil Co., as recently there have been numerous such thefts in the Central district by a gang of well-dressed thieves.

Miss Wright said she entered the Colonial Dispensary shortly before 1 p.m. and noticed defendant there. She placed her handbag on the counter and leaned over to examine some cream. Defendant took her hand bag and ran out of the shop. She chased him across the road. Near Jardine's he slipped and dropped the bag. She continued the chase and he was finally arrested by some Chinese passers-by.

Later, a well dressed Chinese handed complainant her hand bag and a glove, saying that defendant was not the thief.

CORROBORATION

Evidence was also given by Mr. J. R. G. Wyatt of the Harbour Office and Lau Man-chi, both of whom said they saw defendant with the hand bag.

Defendant admitted that he was in the store but said that he could not run as he was suffering from boils. He was bumped into and slipped.

Inspector Fender added that the fact that another well-dressed Chinese handed complainant her hand bag rather suggested that a gang of this type was working at different stores. Defendant himself was well dressed.

The case was adjourned for 48 hours for medical examination.

TERUEL ENCIRCLED BY INSURGENTS

Saragossa, To-day.

The battle for Teruel is continuing and the town is now stated to be completely encircled by the insurgents, with many government troops trapped inside.

The insurgents report numerous desertions to their lines during the night.

All road and rail communication with Teruel has now been cut off.—Reuter.

NORTH CHINA "CURRENCY"

Shanghai, To-day.

A Chinese financier here declared in an interview that the Chinese national currency would not be affected by the issue of new bank-notes from the "Federal Reserve Bank" created by the bogus regime in Peiping. The circulation of these illegal notes, he said, was confined to areas under Japanese occupation in North China, and no such notes had appeared in Shanghai.

He expressed the opinion that the Chinese Government had no intention of introducng a currency inflation policy as the Chinese currency system was working quite satisfactoritly.—Hua Nan.

QUEEN AT THE B.I.F.

London, To-day.

The Queen yesterday visited the Malta and East African pavilions at the British Industries Fair at Earl's Court.

The Queen was much interested in the Maltese lace and accepted a luncheon set.

At the East Africa pavilion the Queen said that Kenya coffee was used at Buckingham Palace, "as everyone likes it."

Her Majesty spent more than two hours touring the Fair.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GUNBOAT SUNK AFTER ENGAGEMENT WITH BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS

Canton, To-day.

IT is officially learned this morning that three of four Japanese gun-boats which exchanged fire with the Bocca Tigris Forts shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday were struck by shells fired by the Chinese batteries.

Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Fleet, telegraphed the Commander of the Fourth Route Army last night, stating that about 2 p.m. four Japanese warships were reported near Lin Tin Islands. Half an hour later the vessels steamed towards the Forts and started shelling.

The Chinese batteries immediately replied, firing a total of over 50 rounds before the vessels returned to their original base.

One of the ships was struck twice and, while steaming away from the scene. sunk in shallow water off the coast near Chek Wan, having been damaged below the waterline. Two other ship were also hit.

Part of the sunken gun-boat, it is reported, can be seen protruding out of the water.

The crew was taken off by another gun-boat.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE AIRMAN KILLED

Batavia, To-day.

It is feared that all five occupants of a Dutch military plane were killed when the machine crashed and caught on fire yesterday.

One of the victims was the well-known Chinese airman, Kou Khe-hien.—Reuter.

ALLEGED AGENT SHOT BY SENTRY IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

An alleged Japanese agent, whose identity has not yet been established, was fatally shot by a Chinese sentry early yesterday morning near the White Clouds Mountains during the dawn raid by Japanese aircraft.

The man, whose age is stated to be about between 35 to 40 years, was caught in the act of sending up a rocket to guide the invading craft. He attempted to escape but was shot down by the Chinese sentry.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEW RUBBER CONTROL PLAN

London, To-day.

The international agreement for control of rubber production for five years after the end of the present scheme on December 31, was published yesterday.

It has been approved by the International Committee but awaits the signatory governments' endorsement.

The relative standard tonnages are somewhat modified, notably in the case of the Netherlands East Indies, which henceforth will be practically on the same base as Malaya, while most of the smaller signatories are allotted increased tonnages.

New planting to the extent of 5 per cent. is allowed for the first two years, after which it will be subject to review by the Committee. —Reuter.

FRESH WINDS

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is stationary over China, Japan and the neighbouring seas, and has increased slightly in intensity.

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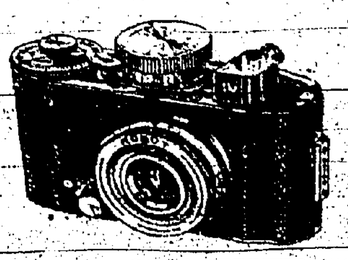

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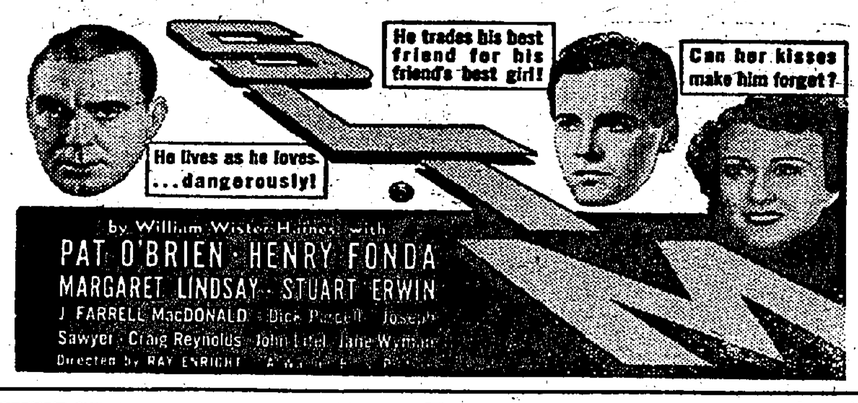

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Japanese Evasion Of Customs Duties In Shanghai

London, To-day.

COM. A. Marsden (Conservative, Chertsey) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs had considered the danger to British trade in the Far East that would arise if the present system of permitting Japanese goods to be imported into Shanghai without payment of Customs duty, continued.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying for the Government, said the Government was fully alive to the irregular situation now obtaining to the prejudice of non-Japanese trade and Customs duties, which formed the security for foreign loans.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo had already made representations on the subject to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

DAWN RAIDS BUT NO BOMBS

Canton, To-day.

While the city was still asleep this morning, the Japanese staged a dawn raid.

Chinese sources state that eight machines flew over Bocca Tigris at 4.30 a.m. and they were later heard over Whampoa. There are no reports of any bombs being dropped.

At Saichuen a lone Japanese plane at 5 a.m. dropped two parachute flares and circling round again dropped another. As no bombs were dropped, the reason for this is not clear.—Reuter.

GERMAN-JAPANESE DISCUSSION

Tokyo, To-day.

The German charge d'affaires this morning called on the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and exchanged views on current international affairs, particularly impending German recognition of Manchukuo. — Reuter.

DISTURBANCES FOLLOW HITLER SPEECH

Graz (Austria), To-day.

Complete control of the situation is now held by the Austrian police following demonstrations by Nazis which accompanied Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech.

The demonstrations, which started in an orderly manner, became unruly with the result that many arrests were made while two taverns in which Nazis gathered have been closed.

The Fatherland Front is proposing counter-demonstrations.—Reuter.

Chamberlain Must Go!

London, To-day.

A crowd of 200 demonstrators gathered in the outer lobby of the House of Commons yesterday evening and tried to interview members.

They shouted "Chamberlain Must Go!"

Extra police shepherded the intruders from the building still shouting slogans.—Reuter.

CENTRAL THEATRE TO PAY DAMAGES

Judgment with costs on both claim and counter-claim and damages in accordance with assessment were awarded the Unique Film Production Company by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning when the action in which the film company claimed $17,500 damages from Mr. Ng Pak-po, proprietor of the Central Theatre, for breach of contract by failing to exhibit a picture for seven successive days.

It was alleged that plaintiffs and defendant entered into a contract whereby a Chinese film entitled "Tuk Mui Kwai" (Poisoned Rose) was to be shown at the Central Theatre. The film was delivered to defendant on January 14, 1935, but defendant failed to exhibit it.

Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared for plaintiffs, while Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W.A. Mackinlay, represented defendant.

THE JUDGMENT

In a written judgment, the Chief Justice said that at the time of the agreement, defendant was not aware that an adverse claim to the copyright and performing rights in the picture had been made to the plaintiff company by a third party. For the purpose of the present argument it has been assumed that the plaintiff company was at all material times cognisant of that adverse claim. The plaintiff company did not communicate this assumed fact to the defendant, but before the time fixed for the first performance the Solicitors for the third party wrote to the Defendant threatening legal proceedings against him if he exhibited the picture. The Defendant for that reason and for no other, in breach of his contract with the Plaintiff Company, failed to exhibit the picture.

Defendant, by his counterclaim, asks for recission of the contract, alleging that plaintiff company was under a duty to apprise him of the adverse claim pleading that had he been aware of it he would not have been a party to the contract on which the plaintiff company sues. It is for the Defendant who says that there was such a duty to disclose to satisfy me that such a duty existed in law.

ORDINARY CONTRACT

There is no suggestion here that the contract between the parties is other than an ordinary contract, and Mr. Macnamara, to justify his client's claim to recission of the contract, must satisfy me that there has been a misrepresentation by silence. His case for the purpose of this argument must be "the Plaintiff Company by contracting with my client held itself out as having a title to the picture and able to give us performing rights. Being aware as they were of an adverse claim by a third party they were bound to disclose that fact to us. By contracting with us they had made certain representations to us and they were under a duty to communicate to us a fact so material as the adverse claim advanced. Their failure to disclose entitles us to the recission of this contract."

What representations by the Plaintiff Company is one entitled to imply from the fact that they entered into this contract with the Defendant? That they had a title to the picture and its performing rights, and that they were in possession of the film and could deliver it to the Defendant. There is no evidence whatsoever that any one of those representations was not entirely true. In the light of the reasoning in the case of Turner v. Green (1895) a Ch.D. 205 I am unable to hold that the fact that the Defendant if he had known of the adverse claim would not have been a party to the contract is per se any ground for rescinding it. In that case shortly before an interview between the Plaintiffs' solicitor, the Defendant and his solicitors, to arrange for the compromise of an action, the Plaintiffs' solicitor received a telegram informing him of the result of certain proceedings in the action favourable to the Defendant, but did not disclose his information before the terms of compromise were agreed. The Defendant claimed that the agreement was no longer binding on the ground that a material fact had been suppressed. It was held that there was no obligation on the Plaintiffs' solicitor to disclose all he knew, and the Defendant was bound by the terms of the settlement.

"MONSTROUS THING"

The words of Lord Blackburn in his judgment in the case of Brownlie v. Campbell (5 A. C. 925 at 953) seem to me so apt my present purpose as to be well nigh conclusive:—

". . . it would be a monstrous thing if every solicitor, for selling an estate, were obliged to keep a schedule of all the idle claims that had been made—although some of them may perhaps ultimately turn out not to be idle—keep a schedule of all the claims of all sorts that have ever been made within his knowledge against his client, and shew them to intending purchasers. I never heard of such a doctrine, and I think if we proposed to bind people to do that we should do a great deal of mischief. There is no case in support of that. I never heard of one ever being cited, and it seems to me to be against principle that there should be one.

The conclusion to which I have come is that on the facts before me, the statement of defence filed on behalf of the Defendant discloses no offence in law, nor is there on these facts any misrepresentation by the Plaintiff Company established which would entitle the Defendant to the recission of the contract.

WIDOW'S TWO CHILDREN DIE OF SMALLPOX

Wong Nai, 51 year-old widow, was this morning charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest with dumping the body of a 15-year-old male child in a scavenging lane near Main Street, Shaukiwan, and with failing to notify the Medical Authorities or the Police of a smallpox case, that of her daughter, aged 19, at No. 138, Main Street, second floor.

Inspector Wright said defendant had stated that the boy died in her arms while she was trying to get help. She had laid the body down as it was heavy and was then arrested. Death did appear to have taken place recently and it was quite possible that the woman's story was true. He desired to withdraw the case.

The second charge arose out of this death. Defendant belonged to the ignorant class. She should have reported both cases of small pox. The Authorities were most anxious that they should be notified so that precautions could be taken. The poorer class seemed afraid to go to hospital though they had a much better chance of getting better.

Asked by his Worship why she did not report the case, defendant said she was very worried over the loss of her children, and had been told by people in the street that small pox cases would not be admitted anywhere. She was taking her children to a sampan for a change and rest.

PRINCIPAL TENANT TO BLAME

Sanitary Inspector Massey said that the house where the case occurred had been disinfected and the inmates vaccinated. Some of the lower classes did not wish to report cases of small pox as they objected to having their places disinfected. In this case, he believed the defendant was urged to leave the house before the case was known.

Mr. Forrest discharged defendant and said that the principal tenant was greatly to blame.

JAPANESE OFFENSIVE BEING PRESSED ENERGETICALLY

Advance From Taiyuan Brought To A Standstill

Attempt To Cross Yellow River Frustrated

Hankow, To-day.

Centre of hostilities in North China is now in Shansi and Honan, where the Japanese appear to be pressing the attack energetically. Capture of Hsinhsiang is now admitted by the Chinese.

The Japanese are advancing in three columns. One has already reached the small town of Hsiaoyicheng, 10 kilometres south-west of Hsinhsiang and about 40 kilometres from the Yellow River.

The second column gas moved west and has occupied the town of Hochia and then gone on to Siuwo, where it met with determined resistance.

A third column, about 2,000 strong, advanced west from Fengchiu to try and effect a connection with the Japanese troops on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Guns can be heard in Kaifeng.

Another Japanese detachment of about 300 men tried to cross the Yellow River near Chuning 90 kilometres northeast of Kaifeng but were unsuccessful.

Now that the Japanese advance from Taiyuan to Tungkuan, on the Lunghai Railway, has been checked 320 kilometres west of Chengchow, the Japanese are attempting to surround the strongly fortified Chinese positions on the Lunghai Railway by pressing on Changteh.

The position on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway is unchanged.—Trans-Ocean.

HWAI RIVER

Hsuchow, To-day.

The centre of hostilities along the Hwai River has again shifted to Taigyuen, south of the river, which under heavy siege by the Chinese from three directions. Fighting on a minor scale has also occurred at other points along the Hwai River.—Hua Nan.

"BLACKOUT" TO BE FIRST OF A SERIES

It is understood next Monday's "Black Out" which is to commence at 7 p.m. and end at 11 p.m., is to be but the first of a series of similar experiments which have been planned by the Air Raids Precautions Committee.

There will be air observation to judge the effects and a report on the results, whether satisfactory or not will, be made to the Committee later during the week.

The main object of these coming experiments, it is understood, is to try and make the Colony as "Black" as possible without interference with normal conditions prevailing during day or night, and with no inconvenience to the public.

The street lighting system will be the same as instituted during the last "Black Out" trial, but on Monday evening there will be no air-raid sirens to warn the populace. The lights must be automatically be put out or dimmed at seven o'clock.

Great Secrecy Covers Recall To Tokyo Of General Matsui

Shanghai, To-day.

Following the recall of Gen. Matsui to Tokyo by air yesterday, great secrecy is attending his departure.

It is presumed that his successor, Lt.-Gen. Hata, has already taken over command of the Japanese expeditionary force in Central China, but no official announcement on the subject has yet been made.

The Japanese spokesman in Shanghai, questioned on the change in command, repeatedly replied "No information," so that what, unofficially, was generally known, has officially been veiled in mystery.

Now that Gen. Matsui has left China, official announcement of his recall and appointment of Lt-Gen. Hata as his successor, may be expected.—Reuter.

PIRATE ATTACK ON SOOCHOW CREEK

Shanghai, To-day.

An attack was carried out on 240 persons by 20 armed pirates on board several vessels proceeding up Soochow Creek. All the passengers were robbed.

The robbery occurred last week but has only just become known, now that the plundered vessels have returned to Shanghai.

One report says that a German owned river tugboat, towing four Chinese junks, was shot at by the pirates and obliged to stop.

The pirates occupied the tug and robbed the crew of money and valuables.

The 240 passengers were stripped of all they possessed.

The robbers took the booty on board their own junks and made off.

The episode occurred near Quinsan.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW LINK IN THE AXIS

Hsinking, To-day.

It is learned that Manchukuo will shortly announce adherence to the Germano-Italo-Japanese Anti-Comintern Pact.

This action will be expedited in view of Germany's decision to recognise Manchukuo.—Reuter.

NETHERLAND COMMENT ON EUROPEAN OUTLOOK

Amsterdam, To-day.

Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech is extensively commented on in all the Netherlands newspapers.

The "Amsterdam Telegraaf" says that while the Fuehrer's speech did contain a few unpleasant remarks, on the whole it was far more moderate in tone than had been expected.

The speech had special significance for the Netherlands as the Fuehrer refuted the rumour that Germany and Japan planned to divide between them the East Indies.

EDEN RESIGNATION

The paper also refers to the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden, and remarks that after Mr. Eden had made a brilliant entry into the Cabinet as Minister for League of Nations Affairs, his fate had, ironically enough, overtaken him in the same moment chosen by Herr Hitler to hurl his reproaches.

Mr. Eden's resignation symbolises the undermined utility of the League as an effective instrument of European politics.—Trans-Ocean.

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EDEN-CHAMBERLAIN BREACH

Late Foreign Secretary Demands Firm Spirit

PREMIER'S DEFENCE OF POLICY: PERIL OF REBUFF TO ITALY

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons this afternoon was crowded in every part for the explanatory statements on the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden. The diplomatic and Distinguished Strangers' Galleries were full.

In tense and expectant atmosphere, the Chancellor of the Exchequer rose to answer Foreign Office questions.

Sir John Simon said His Majesty's Government had no information on the attitude of the Italian Government to the recent developments in Austria beyond what had appeared in the Italian Press.

Question-time was punctuated by sharp bursts of cheering on the entry of the Prime Minister who was warmly received by the Ministerialists and of Mr. Eden, who was greeted from all parts of the House as he walked to the seat below the gangway usually taken by Ministers who have resigned. The "Father" of the House, Mr. Lloyd George was also welcomed on his return from a holiday abroad.

WATCHFULNESS

Mr. Eden began his statement by remarking maintenance of peace was recognised by all as the objective of the country's foreign policy. But peace, to be enduring, must rest on foundations of frank reciprocity. On that basis negotiations with all countries whatever their forms of government were possible and desirable. But in such negotiations and their method they must be watchful to see that they were, in fact, strengthening and not undermining the foundations upon which international confidence ultimately rested.

Coming to the conversations with Italy—to the principle of which he reminded the House the Government had been committed since the exchange of letters last summer between Mr. Chamberlain and Mussolini—he said the immediate issue was whether now was the time for their opening.

ITALIAN ATTITUDE

In his conviction, it was not, in view of the attitude of the Italian Government to international problems in general and towards Great Britain in particular. Italian propaganda against Britain was rife throughout the world. Moreover little progress, in fact, though much in promise, had been with the problems arising from the Spanish civil war.

BROKEN PROMISES

While he had been Foreign Secretary he had made several attempts to better Anglo-Italian relations. In January, 1935, after difficult negotiations, they signed the Mediterranean Agreement and within a few days more Italians were sent to Spain while the propaganda continued.

After the Prime Minister's exchange of letters there was a temporary improvement but soon it was followed by events in the Mediterranean with which the House was familiar and by the glorification by the head of the Italian Government of the victories of Italian forces in Spain. He submitted that they ought not to risk a repetition of these disillusioning experiences and he wished, therefore, before opening conversations to have an agreement not only on the principles of the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain but on the detailed conditions of withdrawal.

FORCIBLE POLITICS

They were in the presence of a progressive deterioration of respect for international obligations and attempts, to secure political designs by forcible means, and such a time was not one, in his judgment, to plunge into negotiations unprepared.

Mr. Eden went on to say within the last few weeks, upon one most important decision of foreign policy which did not concern Italy at all, there has been difference which was fundamental and the Prime Minister he knew was conscious of it. If government was to speak with an undivided voice in international affairs it was essential that the Prime Minister and his Foreign Secretary should have a similar outlook and believe in the same methods.

FIRM SPIRIT

Concluding Mr. Eden said: "Of late the conviction has steadily grown upon me that there has been too keen a desire on our part to make terms with others rather than that others should make terms with us. This never was the attitude of this

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A Study In Expressions At The Races

A study in expressions at the first day of the Annual Race Meeting at the Valley. ("Mail" photo).

EDEN-CHAMBERLAIN BREACH

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country in the past. It would not, in the interests of peace, be our attitude to-day. I do not believe we can make progress in European appeasement, more particularly in the light of the events of the past few days—and these events must surely be present in all our minds—if we allow the impression to gain credence abroad that we yield to constant pressure. I am certain in my own mind that progress depends, above all, on the temper of the nation and that that temper must find expression in a firm spirit. That spirit I am confident is there. Not to give voice to it is I believe fair neither to this country nor to the world."

ITALY'S GESTURE

Towards the end of the speech with which he followed Mr. Eden, the Prime Minister announced that a communication had been handed to him by Count Grandi that morning in which the Italian government accepted the "British formula concerning the withdrawal of foreign volunteers and the granting of belligerent rights" as a gesture of goodwill for the opening of conversations and that the British Ambassador in Rome would be instructed to come to London for the fullest instructions so that Anglo-Italian conversations could be opened with Count Ciano at once.

He told Grandi he was confident that Italian Government would approach the negotiations in the same spirit as themselves, namely, in perfect good faith and with a desire to reach agreement. Mr. Chamberlain observed parenthetically that perhaps in that sentence he had expressed the difference in outlook between Mr. Eden and himself. He believed that if negotiations were approached in a spirit of mutual confidence there was a good hope they might be brought to a successful conclusion, but if entered upon in a spirit of suspicion then no previous guarantees would necessarily preclude bad faith.

THREE PRINCIPLES

Earlier in his speech, the Premier said his own views on the foreign policy of the country was that it should be based on three principles. Firstly, the protection of British interests and the lives of British nationals; secondly, maintenance of peace so far as they could influence it and the settlement of differences by peaceful means; thirdly, the promotion of friendly relations with other countries which were willing to reciprocate and keep the rules of international conduct without which there could be neither security nor stability.

But it was not enough to lay down general principles. If they wanted peace they must make constant efforts to ascertain and, if possible, remove the conditions threatening peace.

ARMS RACE

Moreover, he had never ceased to deplore the senseless waste of money in the renewal of arms competition and he refused to believe that with mutual goodwill and determination it was impossible remove genuine grievances and unfounded suspicions. For these reasons, therefore, he and his colleagues had been anxious to find some opportunity of starting conversations with the two European countries with which they had been at variance, namely, Germany and Italy, in order that they might learn whether there was common ground on which they might build a genuine scheme of appeasement in Europe.

As to Germany, Mr. Chamberlain did no more than refer to the Halifax visit, but he reviewed in some detail the history of recent relations with Italy including his exchange of letters last July with Mussolini. In subsequent months, to the events of which the Premier alluded, Anglo-Italian relations seriously and steadily deteriorated.

ROME SUSPICION

Speaking of the need for an effort to understand the mentality of other nations and how differently the same facts could appear to opposite sides, Mr. Chamberlain told the House that he understood all that time that suspicion was growing in Rome that the British Government did not want conversations and were merely lulling the Italians while they completed rearmament in order to exact revenge for the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

In Britain, such an idea appeared fantastic but in an atmosphere of ill will, suspicion bred suspicion and they must recognise that the fantastic idea had been seriously held in Italy. Therefore, when recently in conversation with Mr. Eden, Count Grandi had indicated the wish of the Italian Government to open conversations he, Mr. Chamberlain, was most anxious to seize the opportunity to dispel such notions.

PUBLIC OPINION

So far as the recognition of the Italian annexation was concerned the late Foreign Secretary had indicated to Count Grandi—and he spoke for the whole government—the attitude of British public opinion and of other League members, in consonance with whom the Government would desire to act, would be profoundly influenced by the consideration that the agreement reached as result of conversations promised to make a real contribution to general appeasement.

The meeting with Grandi of the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary was then arranged with the concurrence of the latter and it was only after that meeting Mr. Chamberlain said that the difference emerging between himself and Mr. Eden regarding the opening conversations appeared. He himself thought the effect of a rebuff to the Italian request for the opening of conversations would be disastrous and by the intensification of Anglo-Italian misunderstanding might make war ultimately inevitable. Therefore he had never been more completely convinced of the rightness of any course than he was of the rightness of yesterday's decision by the Cabinet.

FINAL APPEAL

In his closing sentences, the Prime Minister gave assurances to France that there would be no departure from the policy of the close friendship which the late Foreign Secretary had been fostering and he appealed for an effort to bring Britain and France on the one hand and Germany and Italy on the other, into a friendly discussion which might lead to a settlement of differences and prevent the increasing embitterment of relations always threatening an eventual outbreak of conflict which might mean the end of Western civilisation.—British Wireless.

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MR. EDEN'S OVER THROW

Until Mr. Chamberlain exposes, by a fundamental change in the aim of British foreign policy, the real points of cleavage between his views and those of Mr. Anthony Eden, the general disposition will be to reserve immediate judgment on the merits of the dispute which left the Foreign Secretary and his principal associate, Lord Cranborne, no alternative to resignation. The event, nevertheless, cannot be viewed other than with grave misgiving and suspicion. The accusation of the "Daily Mail" in reference to Mr. Eden, that his policy was one causing uncertainty at home and bewilderment abroad, is a gross travesty of the truth. If one thing was established and sure in the direction of British diplomacy under Mr. Eden it was reflected in a determination to uphold the highest principles of international morality, readiness to assume complete harmony and friendship with any and every nation genuinely extending the hand of friendship, and the sacrifice of nothing which would in any way damage Britain's prestige and claims to fairmindedness, honesty of purpose and intention. Mr. Eden saw the callousness of the contrast between fine speeches at Geneva and the extinction of a small nation like Abyssinia and refused to subscribe to it, saw nothing to be gained by recognising the greatest piece of international violence and injustice committed during the last hundred years, saw how the logic of such a shocking abandonment of international integrity would disastrously effect the Far East situation, and refused to be led astray by the "realists." If that clear view of the ultimate objective has proved the occasion for Mr. Eden's downfall, if it is true that Mr. Eden has been sacrificed to Il Duce, Mr. Chamberlain has seriously misunderstood the temper of British public opinion and has been guilty of the greatest blunder of his political life. The reaction in the United States should be sufficient warning. In Washington, Mr. Chamberlain has been represented as ready to retreat in the face of Fascist threats and to buy security for Britain at the expense of the Spanish loyalists and the conquered Ethiopians, a course of policy striking at the root of American doctrine, and therefore at the root of Anglo-American diplomatic association. France, too, with every reason to be gravely perturbed, has not hesitated to show it. Less coherent, for the moment, is the voice of British public opinion. The natural desire is to avoid as far as possible an atmosphere of crisis and to give Mr. Chamberlain an opportunity of disproving the unpleasing implications of the parting with Mr. Eden. Mr. Eden, however, without question, commands tremendous popular support throughout the country, not only within his own party, but also in the ranks of the Liberals and the Opposition. His aims and the methods he was prepared to employ in the achievements of those aims are well understood and widely endorsed. In such circumstances, it seems inevitable that any divergence from such ideals will be bitterly opposed by a large section of the country and it follows that the anxiety that the development may precipitate a general election is not entirely without foundation. Whether or not the inevitable repercussions do lead to such consequences, confidence in the National Government and in Mr. Neville Chamberlain particularly has received a damaging blow. The balance sheet cannot yet be drawn with any accuracy, but in the final accounting, the Prime Minister will come out on the wrong side. The affair savours much of a personal dictatorship, which is the last thing the British people will stomach with equanimity.

MR. EDEN THROWS OUT POLICY CHALLENGE

Accuses Mr. Chamberlain Of Defeatist Attitude

TENSE DEBATE ON FOREIGN OFFICE RESIGNATIONS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on entering the House of Commons yesterday, was greeted with cheers from the Ministerial benches, with some boos from the Opposition.

Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Cranborne, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, were both received with a great ovation, and for two minutes there was cheering from the Opposition and from some parts of the Government benches.

Mr. Eden said that on both personal and political grounds it was a most painful occasion.

No man would willingly sever the links binding him with his colleagues and friends, but there were occasions when strong political convictions must override all other considerations.

The issue on which he resigned was whether the conversations with Italy should be opened in Rome now.

He added: "In my conviction, the attitude of the Italian Government to international problems in general, and to this country in particular, is not such as to justify this course." (Opposition cheers).

ITALIAN PROPAGANDA

The ground had in no respect been prepared, Mr. Eden said, while propaganda against this country by the Italian Government was rife throughout the world.

He would not advocate refusal of conversations with any government for betterment of international understanding, but before the Rome conversations were begun, further progress must be made with the Spanish problem.

"We must show not only promise but achievement."

Mr. Eden declared: "There is progressive deterioration in respect for international obligations.

"This is the moment for this country to stand firm. (Cheers).

NOT ISOLATED

This country should not plunge into negotiations unprepared and with full knowledge that the chief obstacle has not been resolved, and because one party indicated that it is now or never.

"This is not an isolated issued between the Premier and myself."

Within the past few weeks, Mr. Eden said, upon one of the most important decisions of foreign policy, which did not concern Italy at all, their difference was fundamental.

There had been difference in outlook and method.

Unity in government should be restored at the earliest possible moment.

"There has been too keen a desire to make terms with others than that others should make terms with us.

"There should not be yielding to constant pressure." (Cheers).

NO SURRENDER TO BLACKMAIL

Lord Cranborne, the retiring Under Foreign Secretary, intimated that he had resigned because he was in the fullest agreement with every word Mr. Eden said.

He added that the Italian Government had done none of the things they could have done as guarantees, and to enter into official conversations would be regarded, not as a contribution to peace, but as a surrender to blackmail. (Loud Cheers).

PREMIER'S REPLY

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, then moved the adjournment amid ministerial cheers.

Mr. Chamberlain said Mr. Eden's decision must come as a shock and as an event extremely painful to them all.

It was not enough to lay down general principles for keeping peace. "If we truly desire peace it is necessary to make sustained efforts to ascertain, and if possible, to remove causes which threaten peace, and which, for many months, have kept Europe in a state of tension."

"WIDE AS POSSIBLE"

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded with a closely reasoned narrative of events in defence of his own actions and policy, stating it was in the steady worsening Anglo-Italian relations that a fresh opportunity arose to break the vicious circle, when on Feb. 10, Count Grandi (the Italian Ambassador) reported that the Italian Government was ready at any time to open conversations.

The Italian Government desired the conversations to be as wide as possible, embracing formal recognition of conquest of Abyssinia and not excluding Spain.

"I have always taken the view that the Italian position in Abyssinia could only formally be justified if it was found to be an essential factor in any general appeasement."

A week ago, Count Grandi was instructed to urge that an early start should be made to the conversations.

"UNFAIR"

It was unfair for Mr. Eden to represent that the Italian Government had made threats.

Mr. Eden represented that the Italian Government had called upon us to enter conversations now or never, and that we were being asked to submit to these threats.

Mr. Chamberlain added that there was nothing in any communications to justify that description.

"We are not being asked to submit demands which it would be derogatory to our dignity to submit."

After stating that the differences between Mr. Eden and himself only became acute on Feb. 18, Mr. Chamberlain said he was content that a rebuff to Italy at this moment would result in intensification of the anti-British feeling which might rise to a point at which war between them might become inevitable.

TALKS TO BEGIN

He had informed Count Grandi yesterday that the British Government was ready to begin conversations immediately in Rome, and no settlement could be agreed which did not include settlement of the Spanish question.

Any agreement would be submitted for League agreement therewith.

The Italian Government had accepted the formula concerning withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, and granting belligerent rights. (Opposition laughter).

Mr. Chamberlain added: "I am not here to say that the action of Italy in the past has been satisfactory to me, but I am concerned with the future, and not the past." (Cheers).

MUTUAL CONFIDENCE

Mr. Chamberlain believed that if the negotiations were approached in a spirit of mutual confidence, there was good hope that they may be brought to a successful conclusion.

They could not obtain peace by continuing the vendetta and refusing even to talk about differences.

He had never been so convinced of the rightness of the Cabinet decision as in this case.

The aim was general appeasement throughout Europe and its peace for a generation.

NO VOTE TAKEN

The Prime Minister said that even assuming the Italian assurances are not to be relied upon, then there will be no agreement.

It is negotiations, not agreement, that we are proposing at this stage, and if agreement comes at a later stage, it will not be agreement on terms which another country might impose on us but one that is acceptable to us.

The debate was adjourned without vote.—Reuter.

TENSE ATMOSPHERE

London, To-day.

The eagerly awaited speeches by Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Neville Chamberlain were delivered in the House of Commons yesterday in the most tense atmosphere that Parliament has witnessed for many years.—Trans-Ocean.

CONGRESS URGES BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

Haripura, To-day.

The concluding session of the Indian National Congress yesterday passed a resolution that the "Imperialist invasion of China is fraught with the gravest consequences for future world peace and the freedom of Asia."

The resolution appeals to Indians to boycott Japanese goods.—Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN IRRITATED

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in his answer to Mr. Eden's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday on his resignation, betrayed a slight tone of irritation, and indicated to some extent the feeling which has been developing in political circles in past weeks.

Referring to the visit of Lord Halifax to Germany, Mr. Chamberlain said that information gained during this visit gave him grounds to hope for clarification of Anglo-German relations.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY QUIET ON MR. EDEN

Berlin, To-day.

Although the German newspapers splash the news of Mr. Eden's resignation on their front pages, editorial comment is very restrained.

Most papers only register the fact of the resignation and refrain from comment.—Trans-Ocean.

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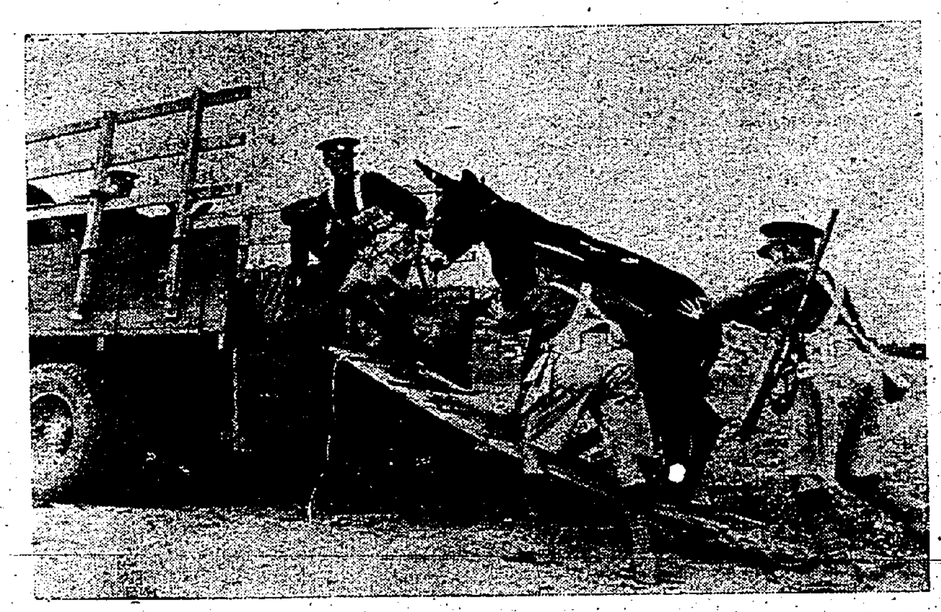

The British Army in Palestine has bought some two hundred Cyprus donkeys, aged from four to six years. This is not the modern transport of the Army of to-day but actually they are being used for transport in the hilly districts. (Cop. right).

GERMANY'S RECOGNI

Berlin Insists That Attitude Has UndergoneNoChange

Berlin, To-day.

Recognition of Manchukuo by the German Government is not considered in political circles in Berlin as implying any modification of Germany's attitude towards the Sino-Japanese conflict.

It is pointed out that recognition merely takes account of the de facto situation which cannot be changed and further that Manchukuo which lies outside the boundaries of China proper was in former times regarded as subjected to a large extent to Russian influence.

It is stressed that any new developments in this direction would in view of the expansionist tendencies of Bolshevism be detrimental to the general interests of other powers as well as incompatible with Germany's attitude towards the Soviet. —Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai, To-day.

The "Shanghai Times" says in an editorial that Herr Hitler's speech has contributed considerably to clarify the international situation.

ITALY'S EXAMPLE

The paper says that the importance of the step taken by Germany in recognising Manchukuo thus follows the example set by Italy.

The paper says that this will be very disappointing news for General Chiang Kai-shek, and the Chinese Central Government, but Germany regards Japan as an element of security and it is in this light that the unfortunate Sino-Japanese war is being viewed in Berlin, not because Germany wishes to see China made a Japanese colony but because of certain forces which are working through and in China for furtherance of their own ends.

The paper states that the impression left by Herr Hitler's speech is that of a courageous and convinced men urging his people to be closely united in the interests of their own well being, and proclaiming to the world that "this is what Germany is, what she feels, and how she acts."—Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER TO TAKE FOREIGN OFFICE?

London, To-day.

Political circles declare that if Mr. Neville Chamberlain decided to act concurrently as Foreign Minister, the step will not be without precedent, since the late Mr. Ramsay Macdonald also took over the Foreign Office when Premier in 1934.

The opinion is expressed that one of the advantages of this solution would be that Mr. Chamberlain would avoid pouring further fire on to the oil of the opposition by appointing to the post of Foreign Secretary a member of the House of Lords, who is barred by parliamentary rules from appearing before the House of Commons.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-IRISH TALKS

London, To-day.

The Anglo-Irish talks, scheduled to begin yesterday, have been postponed for a day or two, due to the political crisis.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary for the Dominions, called on Mr. Eamonn de Valera, the Eire Premier, at the latter's hotel yesterday morning and explained the position to him personally.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Premier, has been forced to cancel several engagements, both personal and official.—Trans-Ocean.

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Little Audrey Favoured For The Rooty-Hill Derby Today

TORNADO STAR EXPECTED TO OFFER STERN CHALLENGE

(By "RAPIER")

After the running of the Hong Kong Derby yesterday, main interest in to-day's racing will be centred round the Rooty-Hill Derby, which is the tenth race on the programme. The event has aroused keen speculation, and I consider that the race is very open, making it difficult to spot the likely winner.

In the Rooty-Hill Derby last year, Mr. D. S. Li inflicted a surprise on the betting public by winning on Gypsy Love, with Lancashire Chips second, and Courting Eve third. It was a grand race, despite the poor finish, with Gypsy Love ending up no less than three lengths in front.

The main contenders this year will probably be the following:—

Tornado Star (Mr. Liang)

Criffel (Mr. Pote-Hunt)

Annabella (Mr. Proulx)

Little Audrey (Mr. Pih)

King's Privilege (Mr. Needa).

Ridden by Mr. Marshall in the first section of the Sydney Maiden Stakes last Saturday, Tornado Star revealed a great turn of speed when it caught up and managed to beat Annabella by the narrowest margin after having been badly left behind at the start. It is the considered opinion of many that Tornado Star is quite capable of winning to-day, and my readers will no doubt recollect that, in a previous article dealing with the new Australian ponies, I stated that this pony was among the best of the new batch.

As a result of its easy win in the second section of the Sydney Maiden Stakes, Criffel's chances of winning this classic event were enhanced, but it remains to be seen how well it will run over the longer distance.

Annabella failed on Saturday, but it made up for its lapse yesterday, when it won the first section of the Perth Plate in convincing manner. Much as I like Annabella over short distances, I am afraid it will probably be unable to last out the Derby course.

Little Audrey's failure last Saturday is not accepted as any reflection on its undoubted ability, as in its clash with King's Privilege yesterday in the second section of the Perth Plate, when it won, it revealed its true form. It must, however, be admitted that King's Privilege had a very bad start, and, in spite of this, did well to secure third place.

Considering all factors, therefore, I am going to nominate Little Audrey to win, with Tornado Star second and King's Privilege third. Criffel is my outsider.

RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

RACE NO. 1:
ARABIAN CAT
DEKKO
FERRYBRIDGE
OUTSIDER: Final Triumph.

RACE NO. 2:
STRATHROY
GYPSY LOVE
LANCASHIRE CHIPS
OUTSIDER: Able Amazon.

RACE NO. 3:
KING'S WARDEN
BEAR CLAW
SOLDIER OF HONOUR
OUTSIDER: Soldier of Britain.

RACE NO. 4:
MACQUARIE RIVER
LUCKY LAD
THE BUFFER
OUTSIDER: Arina.

RACE NO. 5:
ROSE EVELYN
GOLD SOVEREIGN
TABBY CAT
OUTSIDER: Yum Sing.

RACE NO. 6:
LOUIS XIV
PIET HEIN
GOLDEN COW
OUTSIDER: Desert Star.

RACE NO. 7:
SILKYLIGHT
CONFUSION BAY
MOONLIGHT VIEW
OUTSIDER: Cameronian.

RACE NO. 8:
SMILING THRU
PLANCHET
FEI YING
OUTSIDER: The Leopard.

RACE NO. 9:
DESERT CHIEF
JOBER
JUST IN TIME
OUTSIDER: Handicap Eve.

RACE NO. 10:
LITTLE AUDREY
TORNADO STAR
KING'S PRIVILEGE
OUTSIDER: Criffel.

RACE NO. 11:
ADVANCING TIME
LANCASHIRE LASS
FOWEY
OUTSIDER: Rose Jane.

RACE NO. 12:
ROB ROY
EXPANSION TIME
HAVOC EVE
OUTSIDER: Boolat Bay.

DAILY DOUBLE:—
Silkylight and Desert Chief.

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Derby Winner Likely To Be Extended Today

(By "RAPIER")

Silkylight scored a grand victory yesterday in the Hong Kong Derby, and it is possible that its owner, Mr. R. B. Moller, may send it out to-day in The American Club Cup event. I doubt whether Desert Chief will accept here, leaving Cameronian to represent Mr. Eu Tong-sen. Other entrants will probably include Half Moon Eve (Mr. Marshall), Moonlight View (Mr. Needa) and Confusion Bay (Mr. Maitland).

If started, Silkylight should have no difficult in winning, but in view of the much shorter distance, as compared with the Derby, it will receive a more serious challenge from either Moonlight View or Confusion Bay, which dead-heated in the Trial Plate.

My nominations are: 1, Silkylight; 2, Confusion Bay; 3, Moonlight View.

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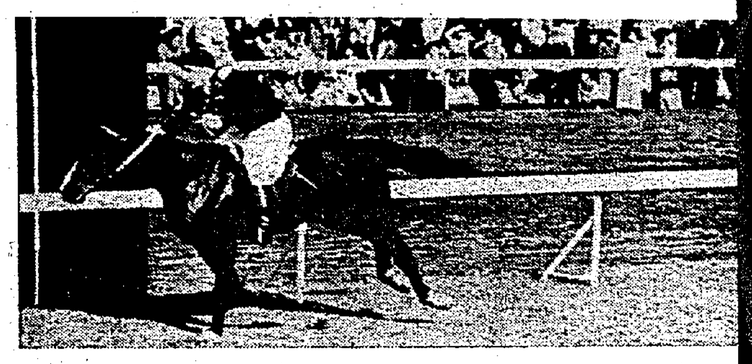
Governor's Cup For Smiling Thru?

The Subscription Griffins Challenge Cup will rob the Governor's Cup of some of the more prominent ponies, but an interesting race should result.

I believe, on information received, that Smiling Thru (Mr. Encarnacao) will go out in this race, and, in view of its fairly consistent form, I think it should carry off the Governor's Cup. Other entrants may include the following:—

Fei Ying (Mr. Marshall)
Easy Time (Mr. Pote-Hunt)
Jack High (Mr. B. L. Tao)
Sea Dragon (Mr. D. Black)
Split Hand (Mr. Noodt)
The Leopard (Mr. Wouh)
Five Virtues (Mr. S. C. Liang).

I expect Smiling Thru to win, with Fei Ying second and Five Virtues third.



Silkylight beating Desert Chief by three leng

The Derby field entering the home stretch w and Half-Moon Eve. ("Mail" photo).

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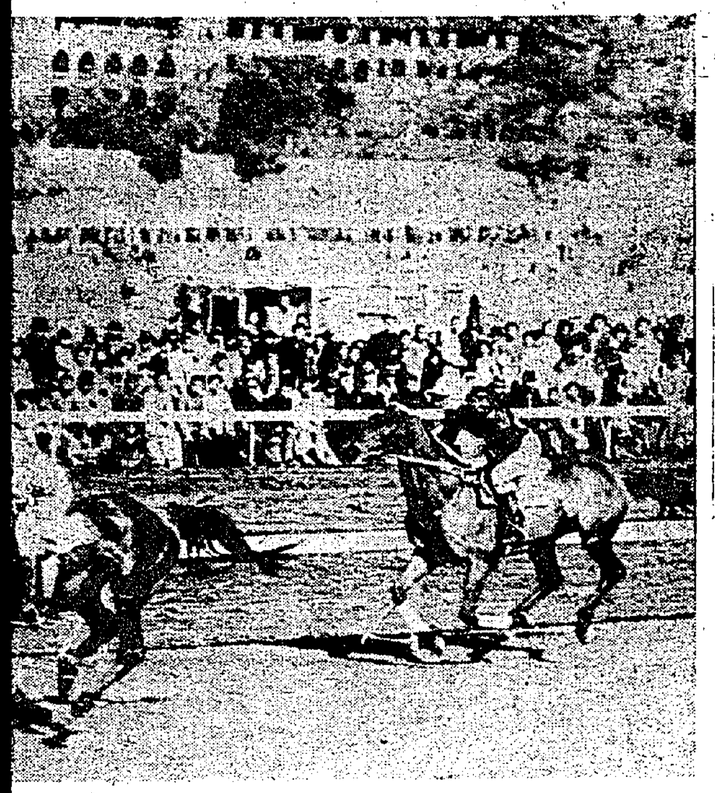

Needa) winning the Melbourne Cup from Strathroy
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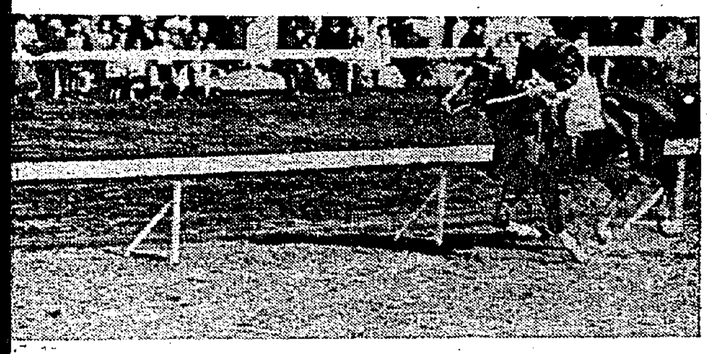


ths to win the 1938 Derby. ("Mail" photo).

Louis XIV Appears Good Bet

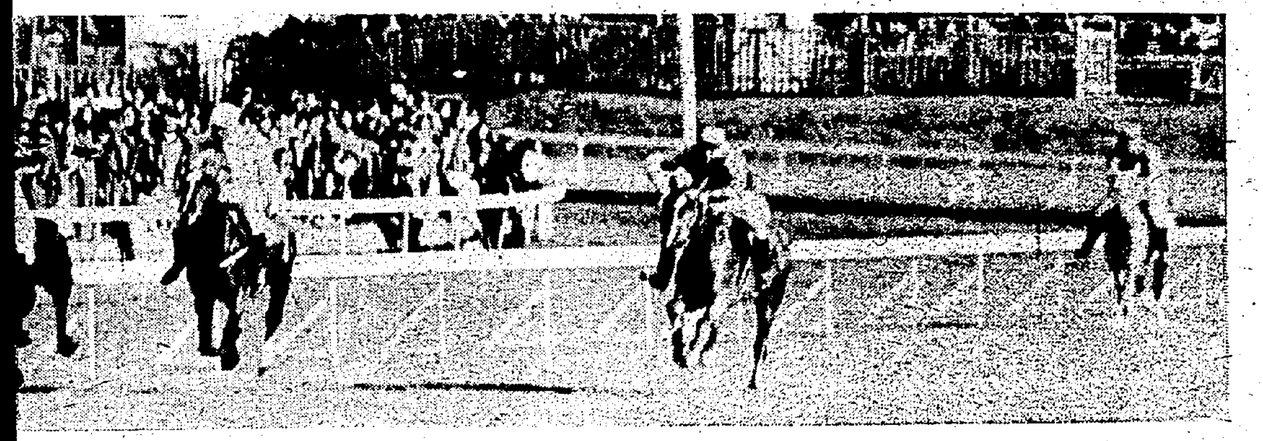
(By "Rapier")

On Saturday the new subscription griffins were only seen in action in short distance events, whereas yesterday, in the Exchange Plate, an indication was given of their stamina. For the Subscription Griffins Challenge Cup, to be decided to-day, I expect to see the finish fought out between the following:—

Golden Cow (Mr. S. C. Liang),
Louis XIV (Mr. S. W. Tang).
Piet Hein (Mr. L. B. Chao).
Planchet (Mr. Needa).
Desert Star (Mr. Moller).

Louis XIV surprised onlookers yesterday when it won the Exchange Plate, as a result of which Mr. Tang enhanced his reputation as a rapidly improving jockey. He certainly showed strategy, and his win was very creditable indeed. Smiling Thru and Golden Cow had a rare tussle for second place, the latter only just managing to secure the verdict. Planchet started off very well, but evidently had no finish. In this longer race it may do better, but the jockey will need to nurse it very well.

I think Louis XIV will win, with Piet Hein second and Golden Cow third. If started, Desert Star is my choice for an outsider.



ith Desert Chief leading, followed by Silkylight, Moonlight View, Confusion Bay, Jober

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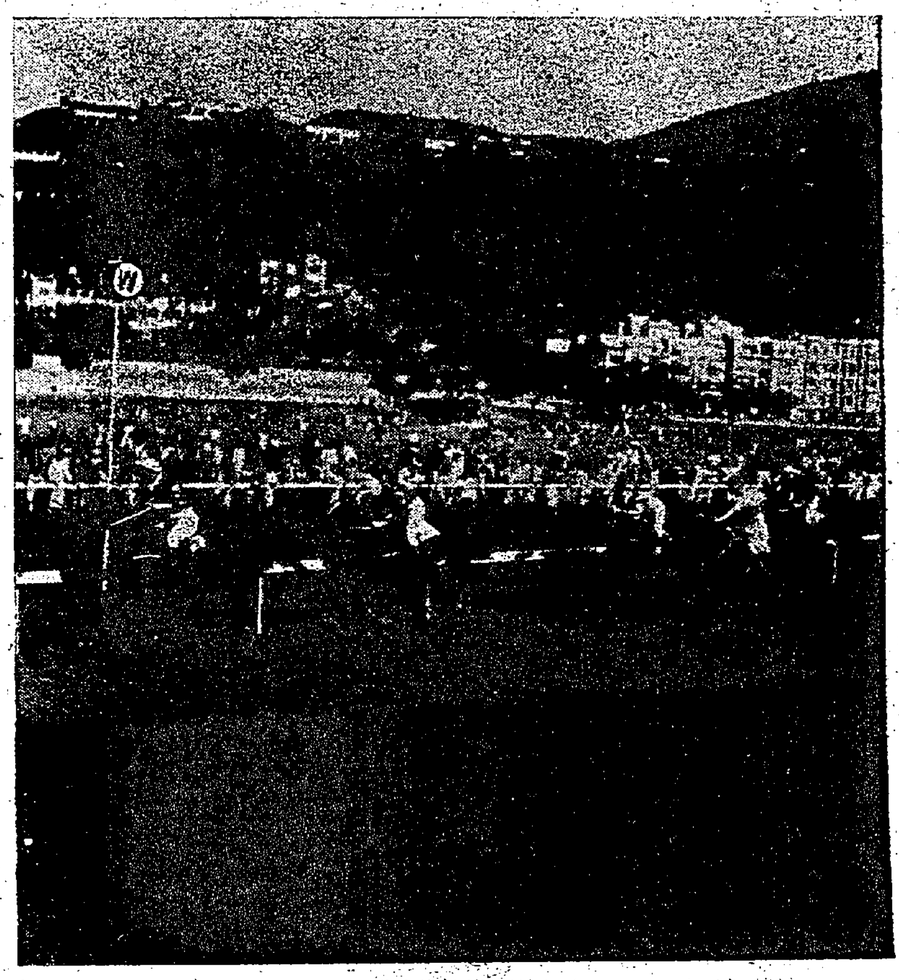

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CHINA PONIES

Half A Mile

1.00.3—Meteor (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Final Triumph (Needa, 155); 3, Lucky Eleven (Shu, 158). 2 and 2.

1.00.3—National Force (Pih, 161); 2, Astrik (Tao, 161); Ali Baba (Proulx, 152) and National Dignity (Wouh, 149). Short head and short head.

Half Mile & 170 Yards.

1.07.0—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 3, Oak Bay (Davis, 161). 2 and short head.

1.12.4—Piet Hein (Chao, 155); 2, Dekko (Maitland, 161); 3, Meteor (Poy, 166). 1 and ½.

1.08.3—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Just In Time (Pote-Hunt, 161). 4 and 1½.

6 Furlongs

1.27.1—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). 2 and 1.

1.31.0—Desert Star (Moller, 156); 2, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Louis XIV (Tang, 161). 2 and ½.

1 Mile

2.01.0—King's Lead (Needa, 155); 2, Boolat Bay (Maitland, 162); 3, Commencement Bay (Tang, 140). Short head and 1.

1.58.3—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Oak Bay (Davis, 161); 3, Gladiator (Marshall, 158). 4 and 1.

2.07.1—Bistre (Pih, 158); 2, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 163); 3, Gold Sovereign (Tao, 164). 1 and 1½.

2.04.1—Expression Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161); 3, Handicap Eve (Marshall, 161). 1 and 3.

1 Mile 171 Yards.

2.09.3—Liberty Bay (Maitland, 161); Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 161); Trentbridge (Needa, 161). Many and 1.

2.19.1—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161). 1½ and neck.

1¼ Miles

2.34.0—Moonlight View (Needa, 161) and Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161); 3, Jober (Tao, 158). Dead heat and 4.

2.31.2—Red Feather (Maitland, 155); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 152); 3, Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 152). Head and 2.

1½ Miles

3.02.0—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). 1½.

3.01.3—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161). 3 and 2.

1¾ Miles

3.36.1—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). Many.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

6 Furlongs

1.21.2—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3, Lucky Lad (Poy, 152). Head, neck.

1.20.3—Criffel (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); Little Audrey (Pih, 155). 2 & 3.

One Mile

1.46.2—Katinka (Ralph, 149); 2, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 146); 3, Bag Tor (Gregory, 139). 3 & head.

1.53.1—Annabella (Proulx, 155); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, A Lovely Time (Pote-Hunt). 4 and 4.

1.51.2—Little Audrey (Pih, 155); 2, Murray River (Maitland, 155); 3, King's Privilege (Needa, 152). 4 and 3.

1¼ Miles

2.16.1—Electron (Needa, 154); 2, Strathroy (Black, 154); 3, Gypsy Love (Tao, 154). 2 and 1½.

LAST YEAR'S WINNERS

Kalgan Plate—Mariposa (Mr. Deitz).
Coral Plate—Holiday Eve (Mr. Marshall).
Albury Stakes—Katinka (Mr. Frost).
Royal Navy Cup—Wild Cat (Mr. Wong).
Subs. Challenge Cup—Gordito (Mr. Sung).
American Club Cup—Red Feather (Mr. Frost).
Governor's Cup—Coronation Day (Mr. Frost).
Rooty-Hill Derby—Gypsy Love (Mr. Li).
Racing Stakes—Thunder Bay (Mr. Frost).
Gymkhana Stakes—Boolat Bay (Mr. Hearne).

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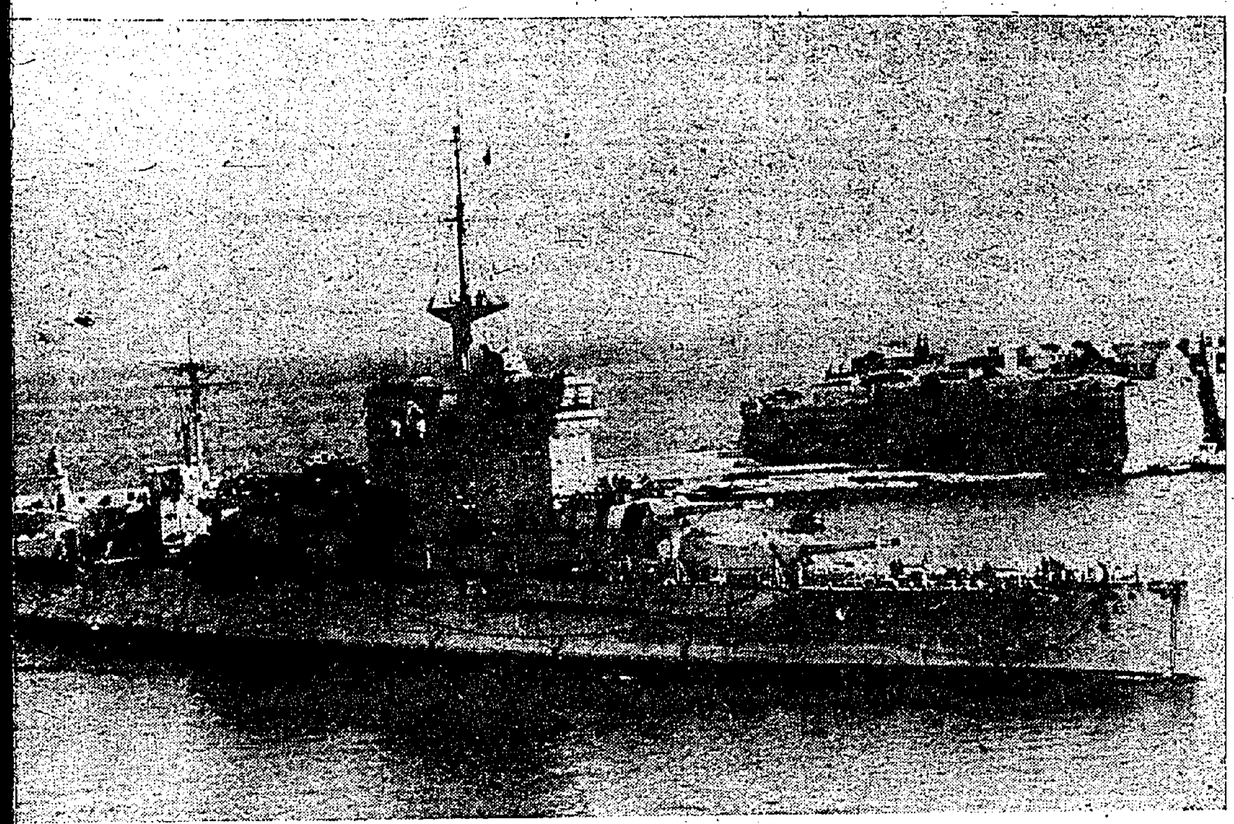

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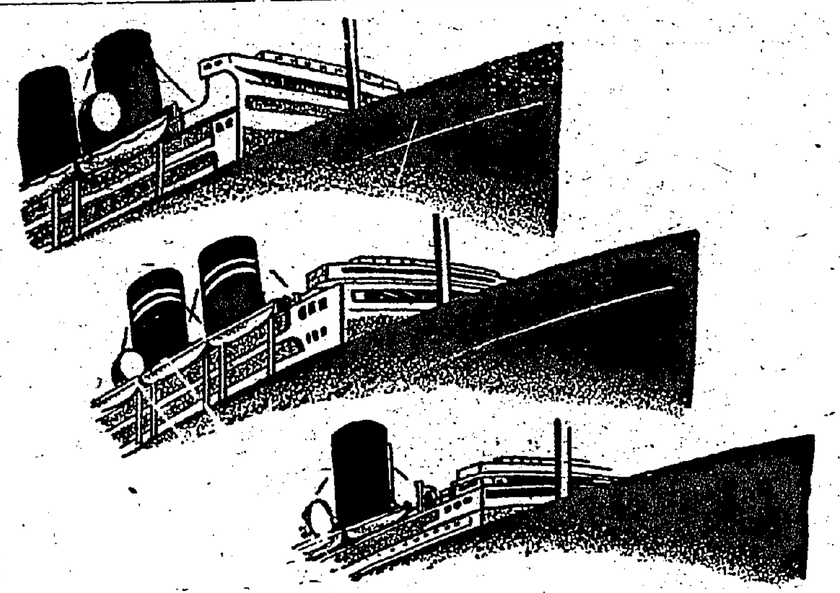

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SANTHIA	8,000	26th Feb. 9.30 a.m.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	3rd Mar.	Amoy & Japan.
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Mail Service "Via Siberia" is temporarily suspended.

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Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS

Japan	Achilles	February 22.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kaying	February 22.
Swatow	Yingchow	February 22.
Shanghai	Kiungchow	February 22.
Straits	Van Heutsz	February 23.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 13th February	Pan-American Airways Plane	Feb. 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 29th January)	Pres. Grant	February 23.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	February 24.
Straits	Lycaon	February 24.
Amoy	Santhia	February 24.
Japan and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	February 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	February 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	February 25.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	February 25.
Straits	Conte Verde	February 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	February 25.
Shanghai	Glenapp	February 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	February 27.
Japan	Kumsang	February 28.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Tientsin	Nanning	Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Feb. 22, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Feb. 22, 3.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) — due Vancouver B.C., 12th March.	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Feb. 22. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
		Parcels, Feb. 22, 3.00 p.m.
		Reg., Feb. 22, 4.15 p.m.
		Ord., Feb. 22, 5.00 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Tues., Feb. 22. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
		Par., Feb. 22, 4.00 p.m.
		Ord., Feb. 22, 5.00 p.m.
Wednesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Feb. 23, 8.15 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow, and Tientsin	Yochow	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Silversandal	Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Straits. *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 25th March and London Parcels — due London, 1st April.	Achilles	Wed., Feb. 23. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
		Par., Feb. 22, 5.00 p.m.
		Reg., Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m.
		Ord., Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 3rd March.	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., Feb. 23. Kowloon P.O.
		Reg., Feb. 23, 5.00 p.m.
		Ord., Feb. 23, 5.00 p.m.
		G.P.O.
		Reg., Feb. 23, 5.00 p.m.
		Ord., Feb. 24, 6.00 a.m.
Thursday		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Fri., Feb. 25, Kowloon P.O.
		Reg., Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
		G.P.O.
		Reg., Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Feb. 25, 6 a.m.

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BOMBAY

†NAGATO MARU ..... Saturday, 26th Feb.
†RYUYO MARU (Omits Penang) ... Wednesday, 9th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

†MALACCA MARU ..... Sunday, 13th Mar.

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	Kansai Maru	Tues.,	5th Apr.
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Colombo, Durban and Cape Town	Montevideo Maru ..	Sat.,	26th Feb.
	La Plata Maru	Mon.,	28th Mar.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARESSALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo	Manila Maru	Fri.,	4th Mar.
	Africa Maru.....	Sat.,	2nd Apr.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Naple Maru	Mon.,	7th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Deli & Rangoon ..	Havana Maru	Sun.,	20th Mar.
JAPAN via Takao and Keelung			
JAPAN PORTS	Hawaii Maru	Thurs.,	24th Mar.
KEELUNG via Takao	Hong Kong Maru .	Tues.,	22nd Feb.
	Hong Kong Maru ..	Wed.,	9th Mar.

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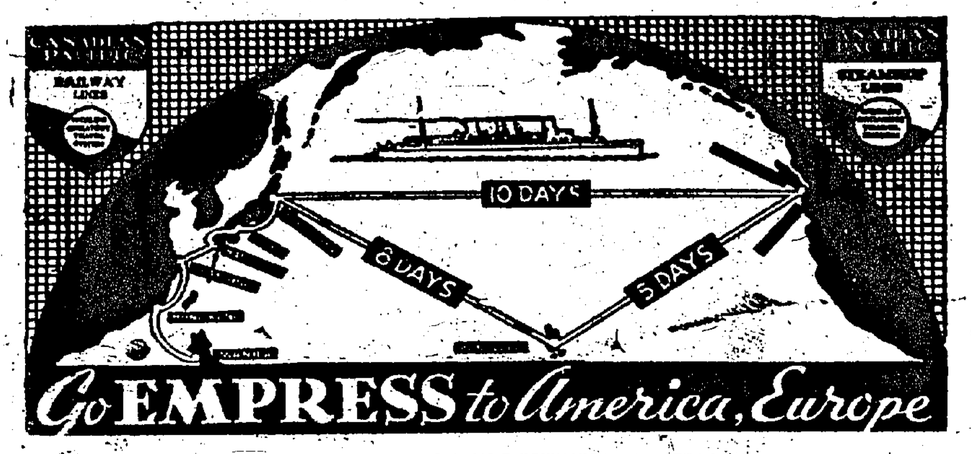

Empress of	Hong Kong Leave	Shanghai Arrive	Nagasaki Leave	Kobe Leave	Yokohama Leave	Honolulu Leave	Vancouver Victoria Arrive
Asia	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	—	Mar. 12
Canada	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	—	Mar 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 27
Russia	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	—	Apr. 4

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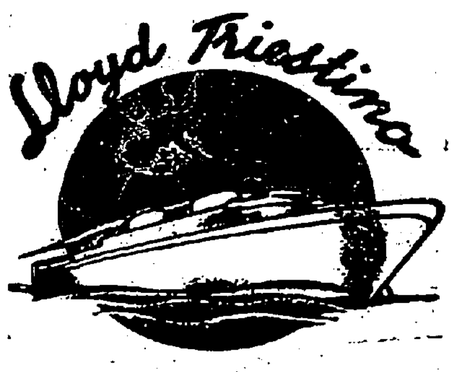

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m.v. "Victoria"	19th Feb.
s.s. "Conte Verde	5th Mar.
s.s. "Conte Biancamano"	20th Mar.
s.s. "Conte Rosso"	3rd. Apr.

HONG KONG TO SHANGHAI	
m.v. "Victoria"	11th Feb.
s.s. "Conte Verde"	25th Feb.
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July/Sept. 25 b. Up ½.
Oct/Dec. 25¼.
Market Steady.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2 7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 20-1/16 and forward at 19 3/4.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.$5.0142 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.$5.0-19/16.

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NOTICE

PRACTICE BLACK-OUT ON FEBRUARY 28TH, 1938

Directions In Regard To Use Of Head-lamps On Motor Vehicles

The Commissioner of Police draws special attention to Regulation 5 of the Temporary Regulations under the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, published in the Government Gazette of the 18th day of February, 1938.

The regulations will be in force from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on 28th February, 1938.

Regulation 5 is as follows:—

The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:—

(1) Except in accordance with such directions as the Commissioner of Police may give under this regulation, the use of head lamps on all vehicles is prohibited. "Head lamp" means a lamp, in which the diameter of the front glass exceeds 4½ inches.

(2) No light shall be shown from any moving vehicle except.

(a) to the front, a white or yellow light from not more than two lamps;

(b) to the rear, a red light from not more than one lamp. Two lights to the front and one to the rear are compulsory for motor vehicles.

No rear "stop" light and no direction indicator of any kind showing a light shall be used.

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the use, in trams and omnibuses only, of interior lights reduced in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4).

(3) No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle except a tram or an omnibus, and then only while it is stopped for so long as may be necessary to pick up or discharge passengers in the course of its regular service.

(4) The lights of trams and omnibuses must be reduced as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

(5) In the case of all other vehicles—

(a) only electric or oil lamps shall be used;

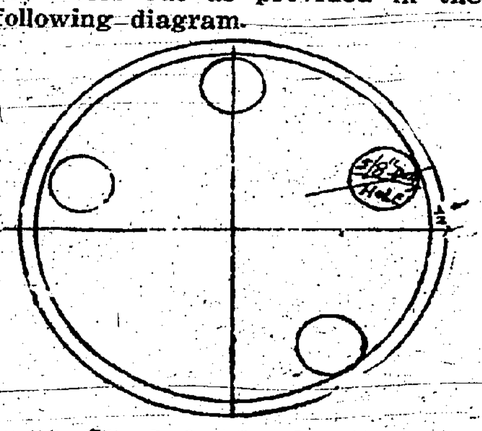
(b) no lamp of a power exceeding six candle-power shall be used;

(c) the front glasses of all lamps in use must be obscured with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper or with white or yellow paint, colour-wash or material so that the obscuring effect is not less than that of one thickness of ordinary white tissue paper. The paper, paint or material must cover the whole of the portion of the front glass through which light can pass and must not be treated in any way so as to increase its transparency.

This regulation shall not apply to any vehicle in use on emergency duty for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes?

The use of head lamps on motor vehicles which have no side lamps will be permitted only if (i) such head lamps are fitted with a disc constructed and attached as follows:—

(a) The disc must be made of completely opaque material, must fit near to the front glass of the lamp (inside the lamp if desired) and must cover it so as to prevent the passage of light except through the holes cut as provided in the following diagram.



(b) The holes in the disc must be covered with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper.

(2) In the head lamp no lamp-bulb of a power exceeding six candle-power is used.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1938.

CABINET CRISIS BY NO MEANS SETTLED

London, To-day.

The British Cabinet crisis is by no means settled with the resignation of Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, according to well-informed political circles.

It is declared that in the second session of the Cabinet meeting which began at 7 p.m. on Sunday, there was a heated exchange of views between various Ministers some of whom sided with Mr. Eden.

The Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, tried again to explain to Mr. Eden how he was striving for British-Italian co-operation.

Mr. Chamberlain's attitude became so determined that he could no longer be influenced by the threat of resignation of several of Mr. Eden's colleagues. — Trans-Ocean.

MASCOT DOLL FOR BRUNO

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Women's Aviation Society has presented a mascot doll christened "Green Mouse" to Bruno Mussolini, son of Il Duce, for his projected goodwill flight from Rome to Tokyo.

The presentation was made through Signor Giancinto Auriti, the Italian Ambassador. — Reuter.

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Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

(Continued on Page 9)

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Hong Kong Bank $1555 b., c.d. $1565 sa., c.d.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. $260 b.
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Baguio Gold Ps. .23 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.80 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. .63 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .011 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. .42½ sa.
I. X. L. Ps. .71 sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .25 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. .65 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .20½ sa.
United Paracales Ps. .52 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

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H. K. Lands $33¼ b.
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Peak Trams (New) $3¾ s.
Yaumati Ferries $25.35 b.
China Lights (Old) $11¼ b., $11.30 sa.
China Lights (New) $7.60 b.
H. K. Electrics $59½ b., $59¾ sa.
Macao Electrics $19¾ b.
Telephones (Old) $25.90 b.
Telephones (New) $9¼ b.

INDUSTRIALS

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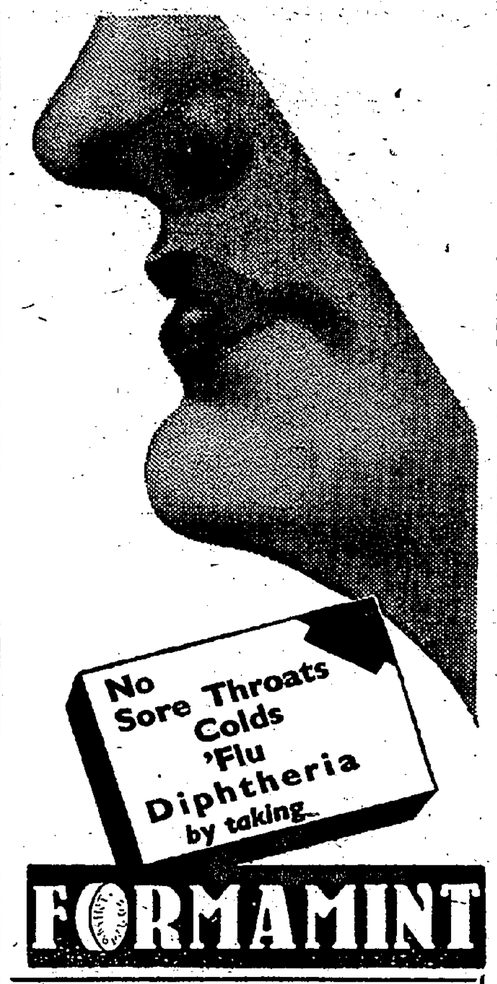
Dairy Farms $25.60 b.
Watsons $6.10 b.
Lane, Crawfords $8 b.
Sinceres $1.90 sa.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions $1½ b.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 2½% pm. b.
Wallace Harpers $5¼ b.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 5/- b.



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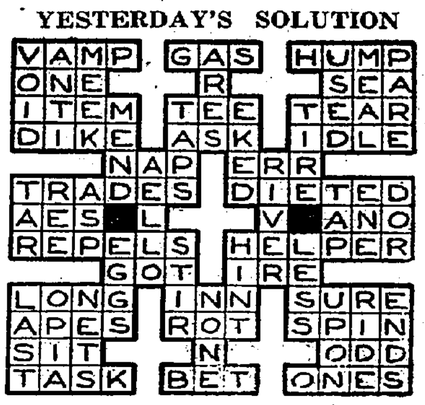

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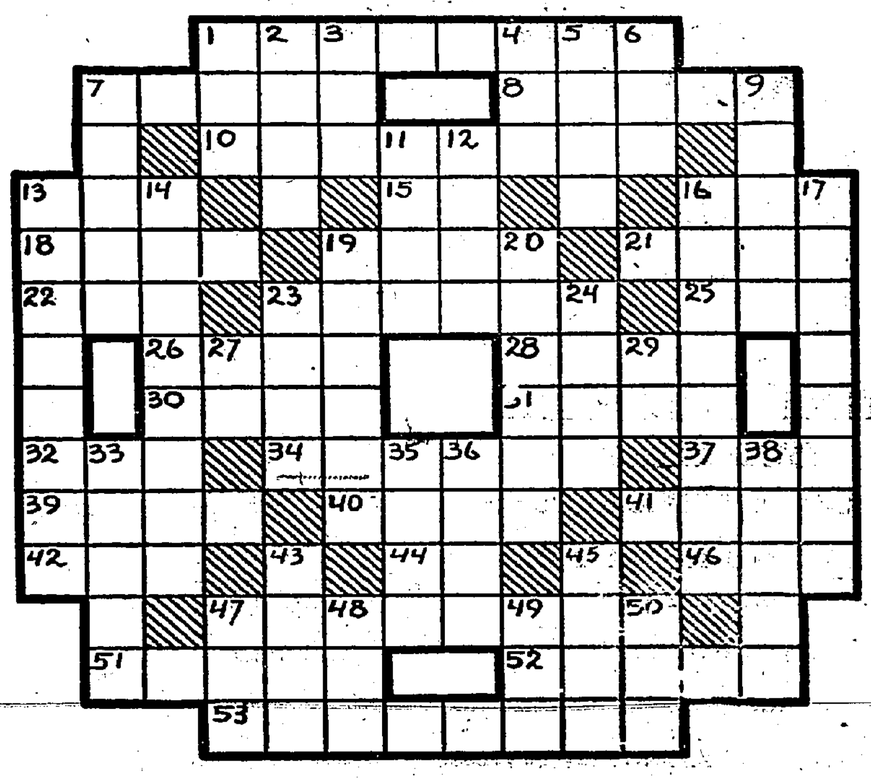

HORIZONTAL

1–That may become true
7–Hoisting device
8–Troubled
10–Sent back
13–A canine
15–Very
16–Tear
18–Girl's name
19–A paper measure
21–River in Russia
22–Low haunt
23–A climbing device
25–Enclosure
26–Cog-wheel
28–Authority
30–Diminutive suffix
31–Image
32–Mariner
34–Large landed property
37–The sheltered side
39–Girl's name
40–Inclines

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41–A Roman emperor
42–A period of time
44–Negative
46–A title (Sp.)
47–Moving back
51–Strip the husk from
52–Serpent
53–An unmarried woman

VERTICAL

1–Parity
2–Units
3–Place
4–Interdict
5–Falsehoods
6–Old times (Archaic)
7–Withered old woman
9–Propel
11–Employed
12–A thoroughfare
13–Subtracted
14–In a cautious manner

VERTICAL (Cont.)

16–Repulsed
17–Circular temple at Rome
19–Scarcest
20–Earns a right to a reward
23–Tardy
24–Rough
27–And (Lat.)
29–Behold
33–Short-eared mastiffs (Her.)
35–Prong
36–Without feet
38–Appearing as if gnawed
43–Assist
45–Girl's name
47–Residence (abbr.)
48–One hundred fifty-one
49–Suffix. An agent
50–A fish

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ARMY RUGBY 'SEVENS' DRAW 13 TEAMS

TO BE HELD AT SOOKUNPOO TO-MORROW

Thirteen teams have entered the Hong Kong Area Army Rugby Seven-a-Side Tournament, which will take place on Wednesday, February 23, at Sookunpoo, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Last Year's winners, the Royal Welch Fusiliers "A", have already left the Colony and this year's competition should be very open.

The following is the draw:

BYES INTO 2ND ROUND:
Royal Scots "B" v. Seaforths "C"
Middlesex "A"

FIRST ROUND:
Seaforths "B" v. Small Units.
5th A.A. Bde. "B" v. Middlesex "B"
R.E. v. 8th Heavy Bde. "A"
Seaforths "A" v. 8th Heavy Bde. "B"
Royal Scots "A" v. 5th A.A. Bde. "A"

HONG KONG BANK RETAINS G.M. YOUNG GOLF CUP

STUBBS SHIELD FINAL

Results of golf matches played at Fanling on Sunday were as follows:

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (holders) beat the Union Insurance Society of Canton, in the final of the G. M. Young Cup.

In the final of the Stubbs Shield the P.W.D., represented by W. J. S. Key and C. W. E. Bishop, beat H.M.S. Cornflower (Surg.-Lt. Mackie and Cadet Mark) at the 19th hole.

N. K. Littlejohn will play W. W. C. Shewan in the final of the Junior Championship. Yesterday he beat H. R. B. Hancock by 4 and 3.

K.G.C. HIGH HANDICAP RESULT

The High Handicap Golf Competition played at Kowloon City last Sunday, under very trying conditions resulted in the following four competitors returning net scores of 75:—T. Henderson, W. Stoker, M. A. Cairns, and W. Kershaw. T. Henderson won by virtue of the best score over the second nine holes, W. Stoker being runner-up.

JAPANESE TENNIS WIN IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, To-day.

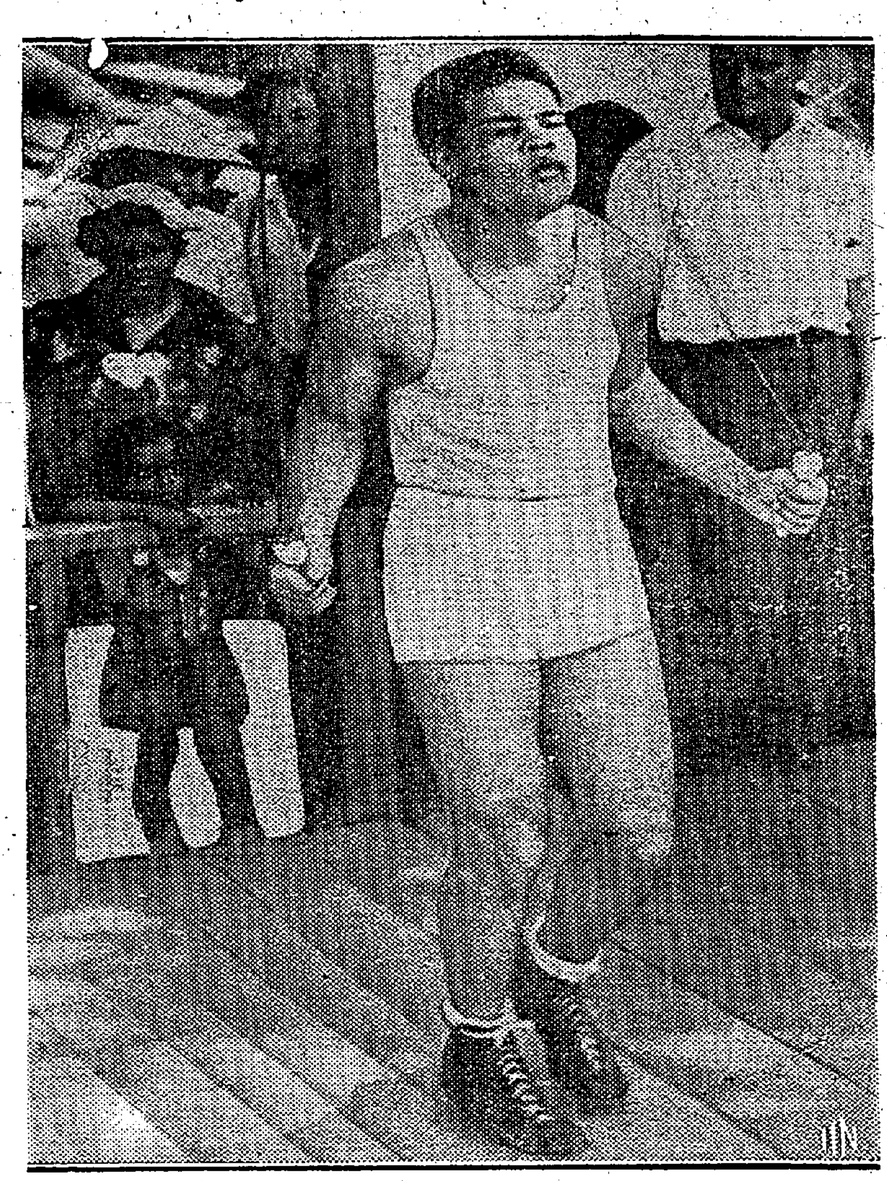
Two visitors from Japan, Matsumoto and Tsurutu yesterday won the Philippine International Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship, defeating Carmona and Ampon, the Filipino Champions, in the final after a gruelling five sets match.

The scores were 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TRIAL

The following have been requested to take part in a hockey trial on the Police Training School ground at 4.45 p.m. on Thursday, to facilitate the selectional tournament.

Dobson and Wetton (Royal Engineers); Guest (Radio); Robinson (Royal Air Force); S. Fowler, Bond (Central British Association); Divett (Hong Kong Club); Capt. Loch (Kumaon Rifles); Dunne, Jackson and Stickley (Middlesex); Brown, Jackson, Parker (Police). Umpires, Major Whitley (Rajputana Rifles), Sgt. S. Mettam.



A new picture of Joe Louis, the sensational Negro holder of the world heavyweight boxing title, se en in training for his coming bout with Max Schmeling, of Germany, at Madison Square Garden next June.

Colony Badminton Programme

Four Games Down For Decision To-Night

FOUR FURTHER MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED OFF THIS EVENING AT THE TAIKOO CLUB IN THE COLONY OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS, THERE BEING ONE SINGLE, ONE MEN'S DOUBLES AND TWO MIXED DOUBLES ENCOUNTERS.

N. A. E. Mackay, of Kowloon Tong, meets S. W. Clark, of Free Lances in the singles and, on paper should win, but Clark has a fine smash and is fast in covering court so that he is likely to be a good deal more impressive in a single than he normally is in a double.

J. A. Chen and F. Tsang, of Kowloon Tong, and G. A. Smith and F. H. Kwok, finest players for their respective clubs, should have a great tussle which should go the whole distance. In view of the fact that the former combination have played more together, however, they are likely to gain the decision.

J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths, should account for A. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham, while P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo, should beat A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro, although the latter game should be closely contested.

PROGRAMME

6.15—N. A. E. Mackay v S. W. Clark.
7.00—J. A. Chen and F. Tsang v F. H. Kwok and G. S. Smith.
7.45—J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths v A. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham.
8.30—A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro v P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo.

INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL POSTPONEMENT

To Be Played Next Sunday

(By "SHORTSTOP")

Bitter disappointment was experienced last Sunday, when the final of the International Softball Series was postponed on account of rain. The championship will now be decided next Sunday at 2.30 p.m., on the Hong Kong Football Club ground.

The remarkable sale of programmes has been a good indication of the support for the game, and only a few remain. These, however will be sold long before the game on Sunday, and the Chinese Youth Medical Relief Association will have additional numbers printed for late purchasers.

The postponement will mean another week of intense practice, and, therefore, a better game is anticipated next Sunday.

K.C.C. AND VOLUNTEERS IN DRAWN MATCH

G. Souza Carries Bat For 90

The first of the holiday cricket matches was played yesterday in Kowloon, where the Volunteers held the Kowloon Cricket Club to a draw, at Cox's Road, an undefeated innings of 90 by G. Souza, the Interporter, being the main feature of the match.

The K. C. C. batted first and knocked up 186, of which D. J. N. Anderson, the home skipper, contributed 80 before being dismissed by a catch.

The Volunteers batted stolidly for their runs, Neve contributing 32 before being run out, but Souza held the fort until darkness intervened. Lloyd was the most successful bowler, taking 6 for 74.

Scores were:—

K.C.C.

T. A. Madar, c Neve, b Divett	24
D. J. N. Anderson, c Zimmern, b Pereira	80
K. M. Baxter, b Pereira	20
J. F. O'Bryen, l.b.w., b Pereira	0
W. Whitmarsh, c Barrow, b Divett	13
A. T. Lay, b Pereira	10
F. A. Broadbridge, run out	7
N. D. Lloyd, not out	16
B. D. Lay, not out	16
Extras	6
Total (for 7 wkts. dec.)	192

R. E. Lee and S. Jex did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	16	2	57	4
Owen-Hughes	8	—	44	—
Souza	8	1	38	—
Divett	9	—	41	2

VOLUNTEERS

H. B. Neve, run out	32
E. Zimmern, l.b.w., b Lloyd	13
A. Zimmern, b Lloyd	1
G. Souza, not out	93
H. Owen-Hughes, b Lloyd	1
H. Namak, c Lee, b Lloyd	2
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Baxter, b Lloyd	11
J. Barrow, c Anderson, b Lloyd	4
A. P. Pereira, c Baxter, b Anderson	4
G. E. R. Divett, c Baxter b Anderson	0
J. H. Fox, not out	0
Extras	8
Total (for 9 wkts.)	169

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. E. Lee	14	2	41	—
Lloyd	16	2	74	6
Whitmarsh	5	—	26	—
Lay	4	—	14	—
Anderson	2	—	6	2

SEAFORTH LADIES' HOCKEY WIN

C.B.A. Trounced Four Goals To Nil

Fielding only 10 players the Seaforth Ladies beat the Central British Association by four goals to nil in a Brawn Cup hockey match at King's Park yesterday.

Mrs Ackroyd scored all the goals, netting one in the first half and three in the second.

The exchanges were fairly even at the commencement, and it was not until the game was well advanced that the first goal was registered. After half-time, the winners began brisky and were seen at their best in short passes, Mr. Ackroyd netting in quick succession.

C. B. A. lost mainly through slowness in distribution of the ball and poor shooting.

MEETING'S HIGHEST DIVIDEND

Paid In First Race Today By Third Place Pony

DOUBLE FINNESSE WINS CORAL PLATE

The third day of the Annual Race Meeting opened very promisingly this morning for punters, Cuban Love, ridden by Mr. B. L. Tao, paying $87.70 for third place in the Kalgan Plate, the first event on a card of twelve races. This is the highest dividend to date this meeting.

THERE WAS A LARGE CROWD PRESENT IN OVERCAST WEATHER FOR THE FIRST RACE, AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT AS BIG A CROWD WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE ROOTY-HILL DERBY THIS AFTERNOON AS THERE WAS YESTERDAY FOR THE HONG KONG DERBY. CASH SWEEPS ARE HIGHER TO-DAY THAN THEY WERE YESTERDAY, AND EVERYTHING POINTS TO A GOOD DAY'S RACING.

The track is in excellent condition and fast times are anticipated.

The general opinion is that the Rooty-Hill Derby will be won by Little Audrey or Tornado Star, with Annabella as the most likely outsider.

Strathroy, following its surprise defeat yesterday, was not started in the Coral Plate, which Double Finnesse won from Lancashire Chips to pay only $10.60. Mr. A. W. Raymond broke a sequence of 10 unplaced when he rode the Lancashire entry into second place.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, arrived at the Valley just after the first race. Other distinguished visitors were Sir Victor Sassoon and Mr. R. B. Moller, owner of this year's Derby winner.

WIN IN A CANTER!

The seventh race provided some amusement when only one horse, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Cameronian (C. Encarnacao up), went to the post. There were 33 entries!

Twice in the present meeting have only two runners started—in the Soochow Cup and the Challenge Cup—but this is one of the rarest incidents in local racing history.

Mr. Encarnacao started at the two mile post and cantered to the finishing line instead of going round the track.

11.30 A.M.—THE KALGAN PLATE.—One Mile.

Kwok Hin Wang's Final Triumph 155 lb. .....(C. Encarnacao) 1

Gordos's Borrachito 152 lb. ..... (A. Noodt) 2

L. C. L.'s Cuban Love 156 lb. .... (B. L. Tao) 3

Also ran:—African Cat, 155 lb., (H. C. Pih); Bestevaer, 150 lb., (S. L. Yuen); Be Yourself, 152 lb., (W. G. Poy); Charybdis, 158 lb., (J. Pote-Hunt); Cleeve, 155 lb., (Ip Kui-ying); Cloudy Star, 153 lb., (K. I. Ip); Daddy-Longlegs, 156 lb., (C. L. Gregory); Dark Hazard, 152 lb., (Y. T. Fung); Dekko, 161 lb., (H. Maitland); Double Up, 149 lb., (Tang Man-wa); Fei Ying, 158 lb., (F. Marshall); Golden Idol, 153 lb., (D. R. A. Spreckley); Lucky Eleven, 158 lb., (K. S. Shu); National Dignity, 149 lb., (Y. K. Wouh); On Your Toe, 155 lb., (S. W. Tang); Rexiana, 158 lb., (A. W. Raymond); Sahara Star, 155 lb., (V. V. Needa); Sea Dragon, 155 lb., (D. Black); Stymie,

152 lb., (W. H. S. Davis); and Sunshine Susie, 156 lb., (A. D. Coppin).
23 starters.
Won by ½ length; 1½ lengths.
Time: 2.07.3/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner $21.60; places, 1st $10.70; 2nd $9.20; 3rd $87.70.

12.00 NOON.—THE CORAL PLATE.—Six Furlongs.

Yeung and Pih's Double Finesse 155 lb. .....(H. C. Pih) 1

Lancashire's Lancashire Chips 155 lb. .....(A. W. Raymond) 2*

Eu Tong Sen's Blandford 157 lb. (B. L. Tao) 2*

Also ran:—Aztec, 145 lb., (C. L. Gregory); Brutus, 152 lb., (L. P. Ralph); Centre Court, 152 lb., (S. W. Tang); Dick Turpin, 152 lb., (K. S. Shu); Llanarmon, 152 lb., (W. H. S. Davis); Perfect Day, 150 lb., (V. V. Needa); Racing Heart, 145 lb., (S. L. Yuen); Ranger, 152 lb., (D. Black); Rooifly, 152 lb., (H. Maitland); Snowy River, 145 lb., (W. G. Poy); and Vixen Tor, 150 lb., (B. A. Proulx).
14 starters.
* Dead heat.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 1.18.
Pari-mutuel, winner $10.60; places, 1st $5.80; 2nd $6.30; 2nd $6.70.

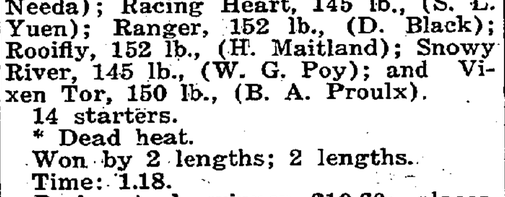
12.30 P.M.—THE PEKING PLATE.—One and a Quarter Miles.

Dynasty's King's Warden 163 lb. (V. V. Needa) 1

L. Dunbar's Wild Life 153 lb. .. (H. Maitland) 2

L. Reidy's Soldier of Honour 158 lb. .....(J. Pote-Hunt) 3

Also ran:—Cossack's Beauty, 153 lb., (Y. K. Wouh); and Soldier of Britain 156 lb., (H. C. Pih).
5 starters.
Won by 2½ lengths; 4 lengths.
Time: 2.30.4/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner $6.30; places, 1st $5.30; 2nd $6.10.



1.00 P.M.—THE ALBURY STAKES.—From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Li Po Chun's A Better Time 152 lb. .....(J. Pote-Hunt) 1

Gredka's Macquarie River 152 lb. (H. Maitland) 2

R. M. Sandbach's The Buffer 152 lb. .....(V. V. Needa) 3

Also ran:—Alber, 149 lb., (B. A. Proulx); Arina, 152 lb., (Y. T. Fung); Boris, 152 lb., (L. P. Ralph); Rex, 152 lb., (A. W. Raymond); Sea Urchin, 147 lb., (C. L. Gregory); and See That, 155 lb., (W. H. S. Davis).
9 starters.
Won by a neck; 1 length.
Time: 1.05.2/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner $22.80; places, 1st $5.50; 2nd $5.20; 3rd $5.90.

1.30 P.M.—THE ROYAL NAVY CUP.—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn 163 lb. .....(C. Encarnacao) 1

Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day 160 lb. .....(S. W. Tang) 2

L. T. F.'s Gold Sovereign 164 lb. (B. L. Tao) 3

Also ran:—Shipmaster, 168 lb., (D. Black); Tabby Cat, 159 lb., (V. V. Needa); Whalsey, 162 lb., (B. A. Proulx); and Yum Sing, 160 lb., (W. G. Poy).
7 starters.
Won by 4 lengths; 5 lengths.
Time: 2.18.2/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner $6.40; places, 1st $5.30; 2nd $6.30; 3rd $6.10.

3.00 P.M.—THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS' CHALLENGE CUP.—One and a Quarter Miles.

S. W. Tang's Louis XIV 161 lb. (S. W. Tang) 1

C. N. K.'s Desert Star 155 lb. .. (V. V. Needa) 2

Hollandia's Piet Hein 155 lb. (L. B. Chao) 3

HAVE YOU WON?

Race 1

No. 364	$723.10
„ 2546	206.60
„ 527	103.30

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 480, 409, 858, 196, 1628, 1869, 1552, 341, 2346, 2025, 1876, 1661, 224, 2538, 1579, 1171, 2007, 1605, 1720, 1224.

Race 2

No. 1080	$1,120.70
„ 2566	320.20
„ 2608	160.10

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 820, 2774, 2685, 351, 354, 980, 1852, 2199, 763, 2411, 2471.

Race 3

No. 2653	$1526.00
„ 1136	436.00
„ 1876	218.00

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 1460, 974.

Race 4

No. 1390	$1479.10
„ 777	422.60
„ 2033	211.30

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 1010, 247, 1262, 1952, 1785, 1360.

Race 5

No. 2682	$1589.00
„ 968	454.00
„ 1852	227.00

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Race 6

No. 1698	$2121.00
„ 1383	606.00
„ 1994	303.00

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 1269, 3645, 3407, 2854.

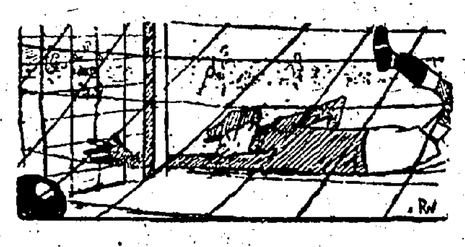
Race 7

No. 1836	$3534.00

Race 8

No. 3232	$2306.50
„ 3643	659.00
„ 3299	329.50

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 1918, 296, 1607, 4059, 1704, 2798, 3625, 2633. 922, 3108, 1731, 3971.



ASTON VILLA ELIMINATE CHARLTON FROM F.A. CUP

London, To-day.

In their second replay in the Fifth Round of the replay, on a neutral ground, Aston Villa caused a major sensation when they eliminated Charlton by 4 goals to 1.

Aston Villa will be at home to Manchester City in the Sixth Round (Quarter-Finals), which will be held on March 5.—Reuter.

FANLING MIXED FOURSOMES

First round results in the Fanling Mixed Foursomes were as follows:

W. Woodward and Mrs. Goldman beat J. M. Tomlinson and Mrs. Mills.

Capt. and Mrs. K. E. Holmes w.o. C. C. and Mrs. Stark, scr.

A. E. and Mrs. Lissaman w.o. Major and Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, scr.

L. R. Andrewes and Mrs. Whyte-Smith beat G. R. Cairns and Mrs. Tate, 4 and 2.

Col. and Mrs. H. H. Blake beat A. H. and Mrs. Guinness, 5 and 3.

Major Gaisford and Miss King beat R. H. Challinor and Mrs. Skeet, 4 and 2.

Also ran:—Full Mark, 158 lb., (C. Encarnacao); Iron Knight, 161 lb., (S. L. Yuen); Mongolian Cat, 155 lb., (H. C. Pih); and The Scholar, 155 lb., (C. E. W. Scott).
7 starters.
Won by ¾ length; 2 lengths.
Time: 2.49.
Pari-mutuel, winner $9.10; places, 1st $5.10; 2nd $5.10.

3.30 P.M.—THE AMERICAN CLUB CUP.—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Eu Tong Sen's Cameronian 161 lb. .....(C. Encarnacao) 1
1 starter.

4.00 P.M.—THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—One Mile.

Eu Tong Sen's Smiling Thru 161 lb. .....(C. Encarnacao) 1

Black and White's Golden Cow 155 lb. .....(S. C. Liang) 2

Wong Sui Ngau's Salvage Master 158 lb. .....(D. Black) 3

Also ran:—Acme, 153 lb., (Ip Kui Ying); Astrik, 161 lb., (H. Maitland); Cape Comorin, 152 lb., (B. L. Tao); Cricketer, 152 lb., (L. B. Chao); Easy Time, 155 lb., (J. Pote-Hunt); Labour Day, 155 lb., (K. S. Shu); National Force, 168 lb., (H. C. Pih); Planchet, 158 lb., (V. V. Needa); Split Hand, 158 lb., (A. Noodt); The Leopard, 158 lb., (Y. K. Wouh); Tribute, 153 lb., (S. L. Yuen); and Urber, 158 lb., (T. W. Chattey).
15 starters.
Won by ½ length; 3 lengths.
Time: 2.04.4.
Pari-mutuel, winner $10.70; places, 1st $6.10; 2nd $6.50; 3rd $16.00.

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TALENT READY FOR EXPLOITATION

(By B. BENNISON)

London.

PROVINCIAL boxers intent upon a London reputation will find a wide-open door at the National Sporting Club, so many times have lads from the country already done valiantly in the ring at the Empress Stadium.

Says John Harding, manager and match-maker:—"Not a single boy introduced as a comparatively unknown has let us down; indeed, the majority of the youngsters have performed so well that they are by way of becoming an established fashion. It is true to say that they have given a new meaning to fighting in London.

"And while I have no desire to tilt at the champions and near-to-champions, they and their managers must by now realise that, unless they bestir themselves, they will, in point of popularity at least, be pushed into the background. It has been proved beyond all question that, rather than being near to bankrupt of stock, there is a wealth of talent ready for exploitation.

"I venture that many a title holder is due for a rude awakening. The time has arrived when championships can no longer be traded after the manner of every-day merchandise. They must be fought for. If there were a wholesale overhauling, it would be odds on more than one champion being reduced to a commoner."

I am inclined to agree. I am not sure that Benny Lynch, at the strict fly-weight limit, would hold to his kingdom. I cannot forget that, when last time out at Leicester, he exceeded 8 st by several points, and I am fearful of what his physical condition would be were he to get within the midget class.

WHAT POUNDAGE?

I understand that, if put to it, he could pass the scales at 8 st and still be as strong as a bull. I would be relieved if he would tell the world whether he intends to remain in his present division, or, because of increasing weight, proposes to move up to the bantams.

That also goes for Peter Kane, who, whatever may be said to the contrary, has ceased to be a natural fly-weight. As to Johnny King, his defence of the bantam championship is overdue. I do not suggest that he is incapable of continuing in office, but for the good of the game and his own personal satisfaction, I hope an approved challenger will be found for him in the very near future.

IS HE THE BEST

Folk are asking whether Jake Kilrain is really the best of the British welters. Only the Scot can supply the answer. I am told that Ted Broadribb is about to bring George Daly back from the States, where he has won high favour. I do not know the exact poundage of the Blackfriars' youth, but I have an idea that, if and when he returns, he will stalk Kilrain.

Harry Mizler and Dave Crowley have decided that they are better than Jimmy Walsh, but first they must fight between themselves, and at the moment they do not appear to be any nearer getting into the ring than they were several weeks ago, when the N.S.C. offered them a purse of round about £450.

QUESTION OF L.S.D.

They appraise their services at a higher figure and, so far as I can gather, a more generous bid for them has not been made. If I have taken the pulse of the market correctly, they will be unable to get the price put on their young heads. If I am not mistaken Walsh would welcome a title fight, either in Liverpool or London, if only to prove that his defeats in overweight matches are not proof that he has gone back. He is not the kind given to walling himself in.

Benny Caplan, of St. George's, by out-pointing Frank M'Cudden, of Glasgow, last Monday, has got further to a fight with Johnny M'Grory for the feather-weight title. But because of the Board of Control's weakness for eliminators, I take it that he will have to clear one more hurdle before he is permitted to take a crack at the Scot. Caplan's victory over M'Cudden was not altogether convincing. As a matter of fact, many who had places at the ringside disapproved of the verdict.

CAPLAN IN FRONT

For myself I decided that Caplan was the more accomplished boxer, and was clearly in front at the end of 12 not-too-satisfactory rounds. It was not a brilliant fight. M'Cudden and his people strongly objected to what they held was the illegal use which Caplan made of his head, but the secret of the Scotsman's failure, in my opinion, was his sacrifice of all else for the punch.

He took the view apparently that, if he could land one good solid blow, he was bound to win. Unfortunately for himself, he not only left himself wide open to a straight left, but had a poor sense of distance when he let go his heavy artillery. Possibly he claims marks for aggression that were denied him. But I would remind him that, although he was always carrying the fight, a great deal of his attacking was so much mere fury, and for the most part landed him into trouble.

NEARLY THROUGH

Physically he was obviously the stronger, and there was a period when it looked as though he would wear his man down. It was about as much as Caplan could do to last the distance.

But the referee, according to my reckoning, was right when he found that he had not been robbed of the lead which he took in the earlier rounds. Still, there is a deal to be said for a return match.

If the Board do the proper thing, however, they will make haste to arrange a final eliminator, and then call upon Walsh to defend the title. They will do a disservice to Caplan if they keep him hanging about for his big opportunity.

I am asked further to stress the fact that the National Sporting Club are not so intolerant of the Board of Control that they are about to organise various forces against the ruling body. Their one desire is for peace all round. The idea that they seek to control boxing is absurd. There is no conspiracy to usurp the existing authority.

NO DICTATION

Only, like all those who are working for the good of the game, they do wish to carry on without dictation, and have it made the easier to shape fights according to their lights and experience. The Board have the remedy to establish concord in their own hands. First they must convince the world of boxing that their sole purpose is to govern and not dictate.

And I would have them confess that their attempts to make matches most desired by the public have failed. Their championship eliminators have not made for progress. The best two men of the moment at a given weight have not been paired, and hardships have been imposed upon all too many deserving boxers.

BOARD WRONG

I maintain that when Frank Hough was put forward as a completely worthy challenger of Jock M'Avoy for the cruiser title, the Board should have offered no objection to a fight between them. The men, their managers, and the public wanted them to fight for the championship, and that should have been enough. By offering objection, or shall I say putting obstacles in the way, the Board invited and merited the sharpest criticism, and, worse, heaped coals upon alreay burning fires.

Hough is to reappear at Earl's Court next Monday. His opponent will be Marcel Lauriot, the best of the French light heavy-weights, who some two years ago lost to Len Harvey and M'Avory only on points. It was the original intention of the N.S.C. to put Henderson, the Scottish cruiser, against Hough, but on second thoughts they decided that Lauriot would serve better as a further test of the young man from Battersea.

HOW OWNERS HAVE FARED

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Dynasty	3	0	1
Mrs. Dunbar	3	0	0
L. Dunbar	2	3	2
Cire	2	0	0
Eu Tong Sen	1	5	1
Li & Edgar	1	1	1
Li Po Chun	1	0	2
Wolf & Harrison	1	0	1
S. W. Tang	1	0	1
J. M. Smith	1	0	1
C. W. K.	1	0	0
W. K. Yuen	1	0	0
John Peel	1	0	0
Lan	1	0	0
C. N. K.	1	0	0
F. C. Hall	1	0	0
Hollandia	1	0	0
Why	1	0	0
J. E. D.	1	0	0
Gredka	0	3	0
G. G. N. Tinson	0	1	1
Lady Northcote	0	1	1
Lancashire	0	1	1
Mrs. Stanton	0	1	1
Eve	0	1	1
Kwok Hin Wang	0	1	0
T. M. Gregory	0	1	0
Marber	0	1	0
L. Reidy	0	1	0
Mrs. Seth	0	1	0
Black & White	0	1	0
J. F. Macgregor	0	1	0
Lucky	0	0	2
Yeung Bing Yuen	0	0	1
Mrs. Pearce	0	0	1
Miss Li Po Chun	0	0	1
L. T. F.	0	0	1
L. C. L.	0	0	1

HOW JOCKEYS HAVE FARED

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Un.
H. Maitland	5	7	1	7
V. V. Needa	5	1	2	11
J. Pote-Hunt	3	1	3	10
R. B. Moller	3	0	0	2
H. C. Pih	3	0	1	14
C. Encarnacao	1	5	1	6
F. Marshall	1	2	2	5
B. A. Proulx	1	2	1	4
S. W. Tang	1	0	2	6
L. P. Ralph	1	0	0	3
L. B. Chao	1	0	0	7
B. L. Tao	0	2	2	8
K. S. Shu	0	1	1	5
A. Noodt	0	1	1	7
W. H. S. Davis	0	1	1	7
D. Black	0	1	0	15
W. G. Poy	0	0	2	6
C. L. Gregory	0	0	1	6
Y. K. Wouh	0	0	1	10
P. A. Fishbourne	0	0	0	1
T. W. Chattey	0	0	0	1
B. L. de Robeck	0	0	0	1
S. N. Pan	0	0	0	1
C. E. W. Scott	0	0	0	2
D. R. A. Spreckley	0	0	0	3
Y. T. Fung	0	0	0	5
K. I. Ip	0	0	0	5
Ip Kui Ying	0	0	0	7
S. L. Yuen	0	0	0	9
S. C. Liang	0	0	0	9
A. W. Raymond	0	0	0	10

RE-DRAW IN COLONY'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Owing to the accidental omission of one of the entries from the original draw for the Colony's Tennis Open Doubles Championship, the draw has had to be re-drawn, and is changed as follows:

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

1. Luk Ding Cheung and Wong Shiu Wing Bye.
2. A. Chan and H. Chan Bye.
3. G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan Bye.
4. Wei Chung and Pang Oi Lam Bye.
5. H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce Bye.
6. Leisen Low and Peter U. Bye.
7. A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton Bye.
8. R. B. Bulpin and F. A. Fowler Bye.
9. S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn Bye.
10. F. V. Harrison and W. Sander Bye.
11. Ma Nai Kwong and Li Kwan Hing Bye.
12. Leong Ping Chiu and Marsland Bye.
13. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung Bye.
14. S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain Bye.
15. O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans Bye.
16. M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo.
17. D. K. Leung and B. Szeto.
18. A. Warr and W. A. Land.
19. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang.
20. Capt. L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson Bye.
21. J. W. Leonard and George Choa Bye.
22. A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett Bye.
23. Paul Kong and Lee Wai Tong Bye.
24. Ip Cho Fong and Lui Kwai Fan Bye.
25. Pay Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump and Fl. Lt. Watt Bye.
26. Major L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Baines Bye.
27. Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yun Pui Bye.
28. Ng Kam Chuen and P. F. Choy Bye.
29. I. Agafurcff and J. Pengelly Bye.
30. T. E. Wheble and J. A. H. Douglass Bye.
31. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios Bye.
32. N. W. Dimsoy and P. Delane Bye.
33. H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves Bye.
34. Wong Fook Nam and Cheng Ping Yeung Bye.

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GOLF JOTTINGS AT HOME AND ABROAD

(By J. FERRIER)

Sydney, January 7.

There is every chance that a special championship ball will be made for use in all major events, the idea being to limit the length obtained by the present-day champions, and to prevent low scores being returned.

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The proposed ball would be something like the larger American ball. The present ball would be used by average players to give them the maximum length. Their game, it is held, depends on the pleasure of being able to hit a long ball.

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It is doubtful whether it would be wise to make such a drastic change to debar the leading players from their present rate of scoring. It appears that a limit has been reached in all manufacture, and such a rule would be of little value.

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Horton Smith and Jimmie Thomson won the play-off for the annual 36-holes best ball championship at Pinehurst (U.S.A.) with rounds of 64 and 68, after tying with T. Manero and M. Turnesa. Harry Cooper and Lawson Little, after returning a 63, slipped to take 72, finishing equal with another pair in fourth position.

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Bing Crosby, film actor and singer, retained his title of "Champion of the Theatre," beating his opponent 4 up and 2 in the final at the Lakeside Country Club. Crosby's final round of 73, played under trying conditions, revealed his playing ability.

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I saw Crosby play a round when I was in Hollywood last year, and I was greatly impressed by his fine style. His club handicap is two.

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P. Heard, son of the Kogarah professional, appears to be improving rapidly, his 67 at Cronulla on Saturday being a fine effort, which was followed in the afternoon by a 70.

Heard was the most promising junior player of the past season, and he should be prominent this year in open competition.

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It is hoped that there will be at least one major competition during the 150th Anniversary celebrations. It would be regrettable if such an opportunity was allowed to pass without the "Royal and Ancient" game being well represented.

Mr. "Tam" Pearce has won the Challenge Cup outright as the result of King's Warden repeating his success of last year. It was a sporting gesture on the part of Mr. L. Dunbar when he did not send Liberty Bay to the post yesterday.

Tam Kwan-kon, the South China custodian, about to gather a head-high ball during the match against the Islington Corinthians last Saturday at Caroline Hill. ("Mail" photo).

WIMBLEDON CHAMPION IN THE MAKING?

Melbourne, January 20.

Keen students of tennis in Victoria are impressed with the potentialities of Max Newcombe, the South Australian junior. Newcombe's stroke equipment is practically complete, and he is responding well to O'Hara-Wood's coaching.

He only lacks experience. A fuller knowledge of court tactics will bring him to the front rank. Critics go so far as to predict a Wimbledon championship for him within four years.

ALLISS' BRILLIANT DISPLAY

London, January 5.—H. Walton, an 18-year-old Halifax player with a handicap of 9, and W. B. Thomson (scratch), the Bradley Hall professional, finished 9 up to win the West Yorkshire G.A. 27 holes fourball bogey competition at Huddersfield yesterday. They returned 7 up for the first round and were 2 up over the last nine holes.

Dr. McCarthy (6) and Percy Allis (plus 2), of Temple Newsam, and G. Rothery (14) (Huddersfield) and J. Smith (scratch), a former assistant at Huddersfield, tied for second place at 8 up.

Alliss played brilliant golf and lost only one of the 27 holes—the short eighth—in the afternoon, where his tee shot was trapped in a deep bunker.

CRAMM AND HENKEL

Involved In Accident

Canberra, January 3.

The German tennis players, G. Cramm and H. Henkel, were involved in a motor car accident when they were on their way to Canberra yesterday to play exhibition matches at Government House.

Neither was injured, but a motorcyclist—J. Cooper, of Wollongong—with whose machine their car collided, suffered injuries to an ankle, and T. Hayes, also of Wollongong, who was riding pillion, had his collarbone fractured.

Cramm assisted Dr. R. H. Kleinschroth, who is accompanying the tennis players as manager, to render first aid to the injured men, who were then brought to Canberra Hospital by a passing motorist.

Cramm and Henkel played tennis at Government House to-day, and later were guests of the Governor-General at dinner.

U. S. TENNIS STARS DISCUSS CRICKET

Mako Says Too Much Inactivity

BUT GERMANS LIKE IT

Melbourne.

Gottfried Cramm and Henner Henkel, the German Davis Cup players, and their captain-manager, Dr. Heinrich Kleinschroth, enjoyed the play in the interstate cricket match between Victoria and South Australia to-day, but the game has less appeal to the Americans, Budge and Mako.

Shortly after their arrival in Melbourne these famous players were taken to the M.C.C. in the hope of seeing Bradman bat. Although Bradman did not stay long, the Germans remained at the cricket most of the afternoon, but Budge and Mako found cricket too slow, and soon found their way out of Kooyong for some lawn tennis practice.

All the internationals expressed pleasure at having met Bradman. "This is the first serious cricket I have seen," said Henkel. "I can see that it is a fine game. I am sorry Bradman did not make more runs."

TOO MUCH INACTIVITY!

Mako considers that there is too much inactivity in cricket, and, strangely enough, placed it in this regard with baseball, which is considered to be the most popular of all American games.

All of the Germans praised the play of Bromwich highly. They all thought that Australia should use Bromwich and Quist as a two-man team in the Davis Cup competition this year.

VENUE FOR PENFOLD TOURNAMENT

The new Penfold £1,000 Professional Tournament, to be decided on league lines, will be held at Sandy Lodge in the week beginning June 13.

Those who have accepted invitations to take part in the tournament are C. Whitcombe, P. J. Mahon, H. Cotton, A. Lacey, S. King, R. Burton, R. Whitcombe, W. J. Branch, A. Mitchell, B. Gadd, A. Padgham and P. Alliss, with J. Adams as reserve.

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HARVEY TO MEET McAVOY

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, January 6.

The stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control, after discussing for several hours last night the problem of the British light-heavyweight championship, nominated Len Harvey as Jock McAvoy's challenger, and the boxers are given until February 4 to arrange the match with a promoter.

It will be recalled that when the National Sporting Club applied for sanction for a championship fight between McAvoy and Frank Hough, protests were lodged by several boxers who had beaten Hough.

McAvoy, as champion, rightly took the view that he should not be kept waiting indefinitely for a chance to defend his title, and then came Len Harvey with his claim, as a former holder of the title.

CROSS-PURPOSES

Harvey endeavoured to make a match with McAvoy, but they came to cross-purposes. The National Sporting Club's offer for a McAvoy-Hough fight was then accepted, subject to official approval.

If McAvoy and Harvey fail to arrange terms by February 4 the Board will throw the match open, ask for tenders, and select the best offer.

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To-day's Wireless

Light Variety And Dance Programmes

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12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Songs by Percy Heming (Baritone).
Fairings; Come To The Fair ('Songs Of The Fair'—Easthope Martin).
Jock The Fiddler; The Ballad-Monger ('Songs Of The Fair'—Easthope Martin).

12.40 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.
You've Got To Admit (from 'Hi Diddle Diddle').
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Kern).
I Want A Fair And Square Man (Theme Song 'Aunt Sally'—Woods).
Ain't She The Dainty (Theme Song 'Aunt Sally'—Woods).
Piano Duet: Carroll Gibbons and John Green.
Can't We Talk It Over (Washington and Young).
Now That You've Gone (Kahn and Fiorito).
Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries (Brown and Henderson).

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Marta Eggerth (Soprano) and Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.
Slavonic Dance No. 16 In A Flat Major (Dvorak).
Orchestra cond. by Vaclav Talich.
Wonderful To Be In Love (Nick-Pinelli).
Do You Ever Remember? (Vecsey-Bussmann).
Marta Eggerth.
Slavonic Dance No. 1 In C Major (Dvorak).
Slavonic Dance No. 2 In E Minor (Dvorak).
Orchestra cond. by Vaclav Talich.

1.24 p.m.—Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orchestra.
Hindu Song ('Sadko'—Rimsky-Korsakov).
Valse Triste (Sibelius).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety.
Orch. w. Organ—
'The Gold Diggers Of 1937'—Selection.
'A Day At The Races'—Selection.
Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London, with Al Bollington at the Organ.
Vocal—
St. Louis Blues (Handy).
Trav'lin' All Alone (Breen, Johnson).
The Boswell Sisters.
Orch.—
Swing High, Swing Low (from the film).
Will You Remember—Waltz (film 'Maytime').
Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony, with vocal refrain.
Humorous—
Building A Chicken House (Evans).
Will Evans.
Vocal—
The Hilly Billy Band (Al and Bob Harvey).
Susanna From Alabama (Ted and Ezra).
The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00-7.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.00 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—
Crazy With Love (film 'This'll make you whistle').
Magnolias In The Moonlight (film 'Follow your Heart').
Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
Vocal—
The Lancashire Toreador (Fromby, Gifford and Cliff).
The Window Cleaner No. 2 (Fromby, Gifford and Cliff).
George Formby and His Ukulele.
Fox-Trots—
Night In Manhattan (from 'The Big Broadcast of 1937').
Here's Love In Your Eye (from 'The Big Broadcast of 1937').
Ted Fio Rito and His Orchestra.
Piano and Vocal—
Dinner For One Please, James (Carr).
The Echo Of A Song (Edgar, Konig and Mann).
Turner Layton.
Fox-Trot—
The Way You Look To-Night (film 'Swing Time').
Fred Astaire (Vocal) accomp. by Johnny Green (Piano) and His Orch.
Waltz—
The Waltz In Swing Time (film 'Swing Time').
Johnny Green and His Orch.
Orch.—
One Never Knows, Does One? (film 'Stowaway').
Mal Hallett and His Orchestra.

7.35 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.38 p.m.—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra Cond. By Clemens Krauss.
Il Seraglio—Overture (Mazart).
Marriage Of Figaro—Overture (Mozart).

7.47 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Anne Winter (Soprano) accompanied by Gerald Sydney.
Four Mozart Songs:
1. O Come Do Not Delay.
2. I Forget What I Am.
3. You Who Have Knowledge.
4. A Throbbing of Gladness.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Chopin.
Nocturne In B Flat Minor, Op. 9 No. 1.
Nocturne In E Flat Major, Op. 9 No. 2.
Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).
Mazurka In E Minor, Op. 41, No. 2.
Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Made In Great Britain'—5: Scottish Tweed.
This is a series of programmes which aim at giving a cross-section of the country and of the industries and interests of its people. This programme will take you to a tweed mill in Scotland to hear something of the work of its employees. Arranged by S. E. Reynolds. Production by Pascoe Thornton.

8.45 p.m.—Henri Temianka (Violin and the Temianka Chamber Orchestra.
Rondo In A Major (Schubert).
Humoresque—IV (Sibelius).

9.03 p.m.—Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tolstoi-Tchaikovsky).
Song Of The Flea (Goethe-Moussorgsky).

9.13 p.m.—Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
Hungarian March (from 'Damnation of Faust'—Berlioz).
Minuet Of The Will O' The Wisps (from 'Damnation of Faust'—Berlioz).
The Enchanted Lake (Liadow).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Garden Of Happiness (Lockton-Wood).
Arise O Sun (Lockton-Day).
Open Your Window To The Morn (Royden-Phillips).

10.00 p.m.—Eric Coates.
Springtime Suite:
Fresh Morning (Pastorale).
Noonday Song (Romance).
Dance In The Twilight (Valse).
For Your Delight—Serenade.
Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

10.16 p.m.—Light Variety and Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES — By ELY CULBERTSON

The Trend Towards Simplicity

Some years ago A. E. Manning-Foster evolved a "Simple System" of bidding for Contract Bridge. I do not know if this simple system has won many adherents, although I fancy that in hundreds of homes, where Contract Bridge is still a game and not a nerve-wracking battle of wits and skill, the cards are regularly bid according to the principles laid down by the doyen of British Bridge writers.

Without going so far as to say that the simpler a bidding system is the better, I can assure my readers that the present-day tendency is towards simplicity. Only a week ago two of the best-known writers on the game, both experienced and successful tournament players, came out into the open and condemned Asking Bids. With these writers I agree. When Asking Bids were new I was tempted to write about them in these columns; but, on second thoughts, it seemed certain to me that such involved bids and responses would never become really popular even with players of considerable ambition.

And what is true of Asking Bids is true of some of the other new-fangled conventions. Direct, simple bidding is steadily gaining ground, with, of course, a fundamental basis of convention to build upon.

Here is a typical slam hand, which can be bid in several ways. East dealt at "Game All":—

NORTH
S.—10 3
H.—5 4 2
D.—K 9 7
C.—A K J 7 3

WEST	EAST
S.—J 8 5 4	S.—6 2
H.—J 10 8 7	H.—Q 9 6 3
D.—Q J 8 5 2	D.—A 10 4 3
C.—None	C.—10 4 2

SOUTH
S.—A K Q 9 7
H.—A K
D.—6
C.—Q 9 8 6 5

Using dirert, simple methods, the bidding might be:—

East	South	West	North
No.	2 S. (1)	No.	3 C. (2)
No.	6 C. (3)	All pass.	

(1) Even with a simple method being used a game-forcing conventional opening bid is necessary.

(2) "Four Clubs" is an alternative.

(3) The direct jump to slam is correct. South can "read" North's hand precisely enough to know that, at worst, 12 tricks will depend on a finesse.

In play, of course, the contract is easily made.

Here is another example of slam-bidding by direct methods. South was the dealer:—

NORTH
S.—2
H.—K 6 4 3
D.—K 10 9 6
C.—K 10 4 2

WEST	EAST
S.—J 9 7 4	S.—A 6 3
H.—8 2	H.—J 10 7
D.—J 5 4	D.—Q 7 3 2
C.—9 7 5 3	C.—Q J 8

SOUTH
S.—K Q 10 8 5
H.—A Q 9 5
D.—A 8
C.—A 6

In this case the bidding might be:—

South	West	North	East
2 S.	No.	2 N.T. (1)	No.
3 H.	No.	5 H. (2)	No.
6 H. (3)		All pass.	

(1) The non-fit in Spades makes "Two No Trumps" rather than "Three No Trumps," even holding 1½ honour-tricks, the best response.

(2) With excellent Heart support and his so far undisclosed honour-tricks, North feels a slam is probable, so he bids "Five Hearts."

(3) South, with first-control in three suits, naturally bids the small slam, which can easily be made.

I have purposely taken two slam hands to illustrate what can be done by direct methods, for most of the critics of simplicity in bidding say:—"Yes, simple bidding is all very well for game-contracts, but what about slams? You can both be simple and precise beyond the game zone." I disagree. Use conventions by all means; but use as few as possible. You will find that accurate cardvaluation is every bit as helping in reaching the best final contract as the use of a multiplicity of involved and cryptic bids.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Slim."—With Pat O'Brien, Henry Fonda, Margaret Lindsay, Stuart Erwin, J. Farrell Macdonald and Dick Purcell. The tale of two devil-may-cares whose only interests in life are each other, their jobs and the girl.

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AT THE QUEEN'S—"It's Love I'm After", with Leslie Howard, Bette Davis and Olivia de Haviland. Howard is shown as a stage star and Bette as his leading woman. They love each other but each is a scene stealer and they battle continuously over it. When, however, Olivia de Haviland falls in love with Leslie, the story concerns itself with how he and Bette succeed in sending Olivia back to her fiance and get the "love they are after."

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE.

The Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 4th. March, 1938, at 6 p.m.

Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1937.

Election of Officers and Committee.

And other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1937 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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On Saturday 19th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th February, 1938.

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JAPAN EXPECTS MORAL SUPPORT OF GERMANY IN CHINA WAR

Tokyo, To-day.—

Especial prominence is given in the Japanese press to Herr Hitler's declared intention firstly to recognise Manchukuo, secondly to extend moral support to Japan in the hostilities in China, and thirdly to strengthen the Japan-German-Italian anti-Comintern pact.

Herr Hitler's historic declaration, the papers further agree, has delivered the coup de grace to the Nationalist Government.

The "Chugai Shogyo," the well-informed commercial journal, says that German recognition of Manchukuo will lead to conclusion of a triangular commercial accord between Japan, Germany and Manchukuo.

The "Kokumin," the popular daily, says that German recognition of Manchukuo injects "bright hope into the new regime in China."

BLOW TO "STATUS QUO"

Both journals agree that Herr Hitler's address was made chiefly for the benefit of those European powers which desire to maintain the status quo, and it adds strength to the Anti-Comintern Pact which henceforth will be a powerful influence upon international relations.—Reuter.

JAPAN THANKS HERR HITLER FOR GOODWILL

Tokyo, To-day.

"By deciding to recognise Manchukuo, Herr Hitler has placed friendship before material advantage, and Japan is profoundly grateful to the Reich for this manifestation of German goodwill," said the Foreign Office spokesman this morning.

He added: "German recognition of the new empire was regarded as a matter of time since conclusion of the Anti-Communist accord in November, 1936. Such action, however, has hitherto been prevented by various circumstances.

"By deciding to extend recognition Herr Hitler has demonstrated his farsightedness in that he clearly recognises the true situation in the Orient, and the decision is a heavy blow both to China and to the League.

"We congratulate Manchukuo on this further improvement in her international status following establishment of relations with Italy and the Spanish Nationalists."—Reuter.

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FEELING RUNS HIGH IN CHINA

Canton, To-day.

A movement is afoot to boycott German goods and is likely to be launched unless obstacles are presented by an official ban on such activities as unlawful, it was stated openly here this morning.

Chinese circles are indignant regarding the recognition of Manchukuo by Germany, but state that it was expected immediately Herr von Ribbentrop became Foreign Minister. Vigorous protests have been prepared and will be deliverd to the German Ambassador.

Regret is expressed at the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden, and Chinese fear that the "lukewarm" attitude maintained by Britain throughout the hostilities between China and Japan, will change with the change of Foreign Secretaries, and become colder. — Our Own Correspondent.

NEW RUMANIAN CONSTITUTION DRAWN UP

Bucharest, To-day.

Only ten days after the Fascist Government of Octavian Goga was dissolved, the new Rumanian constitution has been drawn up.

Publication of the constitution was accompanied by a proclamation by King Carol which decrees that a referendum be held on the consitution, probably this week.

The proclamation guarantees the same treatment to people whose families have been living in Rumania for centuries as to nationals.

CORPORATIVE BASIS

Most important points in the constitution are: Parliament is reorganised on a corporative basis, the number of senators and deputies is reduced,

Every profession elects its representatives from its own ranks,

Civil laws and freedom are to be maintained,

The national idea is to be strengthened by preference for Rumanian nationals especially in public service,

A high standard of morals will be enforced in political administration.

OBLIGATORY REFERENDUM

Bucharest, To-day.

The new constitution will be submitted to popular referendum on Thursday this week.

Participation in the referendum is obligatory.—Trans-Ocean.

M. Codreanu, leader of the Rumanian Fascist Iron Guard, has announced that he has dissolved his party and is retiring from politics. —Reuter.

JEWISH STATE IN ABYSSINIA?

Jerusalem, To-day.

A local Jewish newspaper says that Rome is considering the creation of a Jewish state in Abyssinia.

The paper bases its belief on the statement in Rome that Italy believes that the Jewish problem can be settled by creation of a Jewish state, not in Palestine but in some other country.—Trans-Ocean.

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9—THE HOPEFUL STAKES

Moonlight View	1
National Pride	2
Half-Moon Eve	3

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10—ROOTY-HILL DERBY

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,, 915	349.80

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11—THE RACING STAKES

Desert Chief	1
Jober	2
Lancashire Lass	3

CASH SWEEP

No. 1080	2558.50
,, 3481	731.00
,, 2912	365.50

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 1383.

12—THE GYMKHANA STAKES

Honeymoon Eve	1
Havoc Eve	2
Rob Roy	3

CASH SWEEP

No. 3739	$2629.20
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Thirty-eight cases of small-pox occurred during the last 24 hours, 30 of which were in Victoria, four on the mainland and four in Shaukiwan.

During the last week there were 228 cases of the same disease and 199 proved fatal. Of the total number six were imported while one occurred among the Colony's "floating" population.

Canton, To-day.

Three Japanese warships shelled Bocca Tigris Forts this afternoon. No details are yet available.—Our Own Correspondent.

Canton, To-day.

Another air-raid alarm was sounded at 10.25 a.m. to-day, when ten Japanese planes were reported over the Canton-Kowloon Line. Details are not available yet.

During to-day's dawn raid, 10 bombs were dropped at different points along the Canton-Hankow Line and seven at Cheungmuktau Station on the Canton-Kowloon Line.—Our Own Correspondent.

A feature of to-day's racing was the four wins by Mr. Eu Tong-sen's stable, and Mr. C. Encarnacao's fine feat of riding five winners.

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